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PERFORMANCE ON CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS IN NEVADA

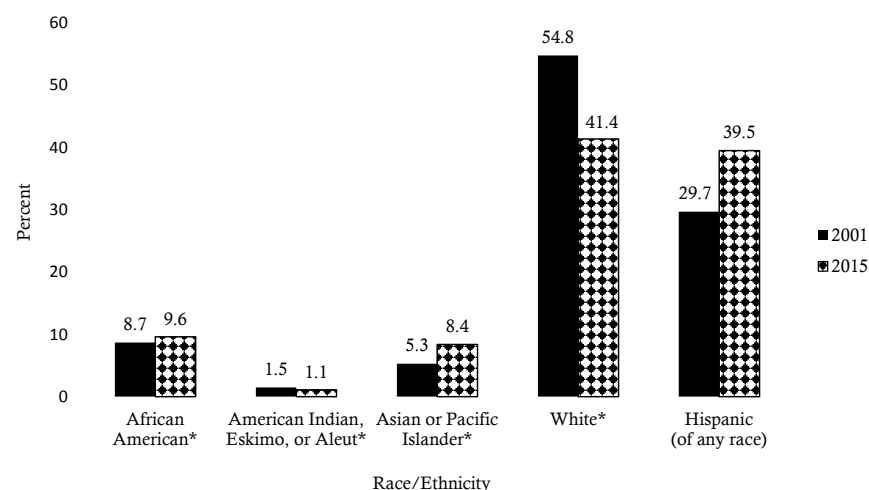
In 2001, two racial/ethnic groups comprised the majority (84.5 percent) of children age 17 and under in Nevada—whites (54.8 percent) and Hispanics (29.7 percent). In 2015, the percentage of the Hispanic child population to the total child population increased to 39.5 percent; whereas, the percentage of the white child population to the total population decreased to 41.4 percent over this 16-year period. Between the years 2001 and 2015, the percentage of Hispanic children increased by 9.8 percentage points, while the white children decreased by 13.4 percentage points. Viewed differently, the Hispanic child population increased from 159,391 to 270,606, and the white child population decreased from 293,671 to 283,589.

African American; Asian or Pacific Islander; and American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut children comprised only 19.1 percent of the child population in 2015.

This Data Snapshot, on pages 3 to 8, shows how children and youth of different racial/ethnic groups fare on child well-being. The child well-being indicators examined include low-birthweight babies, teen births, health insurance coverage, child and teen deaths, and poverty. Data for each of the indicators illustrate changes in well-being over time. The trends show some improvement on the indicators, most notably for teen births and health insurance coverage.

Overall, Asian or Pacific Islander and white children fared somewhat better than Hispanic and African American children on the indicators, especially teen births and poverty.

Percent of Children and Youth Ages 17 and under by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada: 2001 and 2015



Note: The 2015 projections include institutional group quarters. The 2001 estimates exclude group quarters. “An estimate is a calculation of the current population based on a set of administrative records or other data that reflect current or recent conditions.” “Projections are done to see where past trends seem to be taking us. If there is strong enough belief in them then they become forecasts. They are often based on recent or long term historic data and are analyzed or modeled to see where they are going.”

*Not of Hispanic origin.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, *Is It the Census, an Estimate, or a Projection*, available online at: <http://nvdemography.org/news/is-it-the-census-an-estimate-or-a-projection/>.

Source: Nevada State Demographer: 2015 Edition of ASRHO Estimates and Projections (population projections) (ASRHO=Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin), 3/4/16.

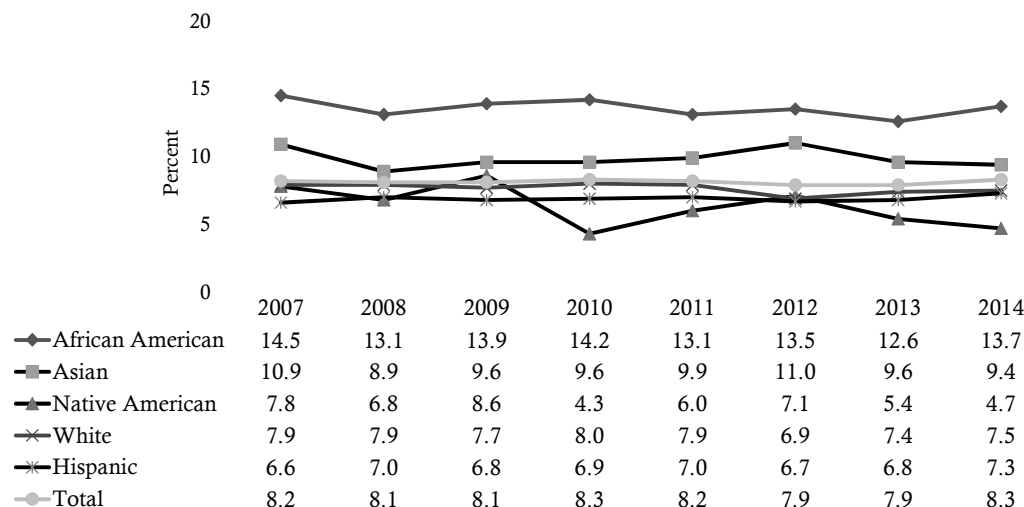
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Low-Birthweight Babies (to all females)

The percentage of low-birthweight babies (LBW) born to all females in Nevada for 2014 was 8.3. At 13.7 percent, the percentage of LBW babies for African Americans was the highest among major racial/ethnic groups in 2014. The lowest percentage was for Native American mothers at 4.7.

The percentage of LBW babies remained fairly stable from 2007 to 2014. Nevada's rate fluctuated slightly between 7.9 percent and 8.3 percent. The greatest variability in rates is seen for Native Americans for whom the percentage ranged from a low of 4.3 percent in 2010 to a high of 8.6 percent in 2009. The percentage of LBW babies remained fairly stable among Hispanics, African Americans, Asians, and whites over the eight-year period.

Birth Percent for Mothers by Low Birthweight and Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2007-2014



Notes: Data for 2014 are preliminary as of December 2015 and are subject to change.

The LBW percent shown on page 19 is an average for 2012-2014.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System (2009 and forward).

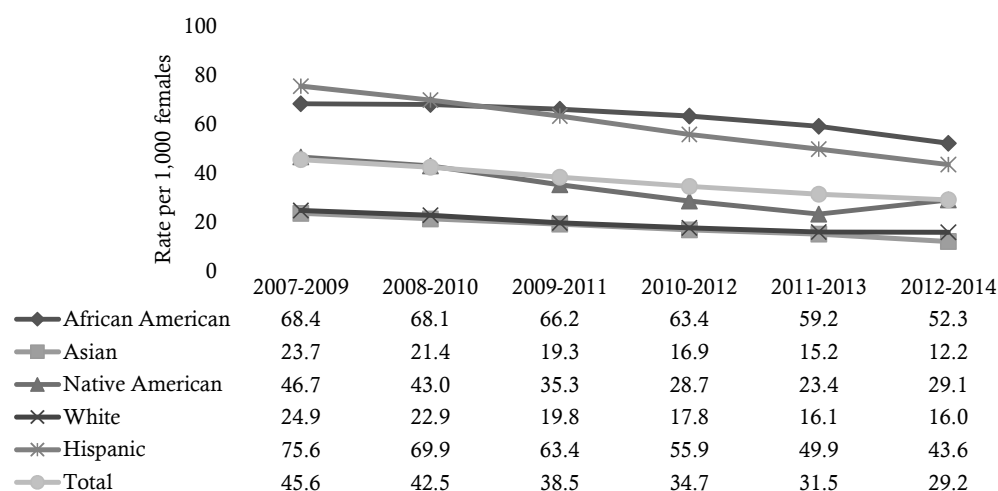
Teen Births

Among racial and ethnic groups in Nevada, African Americans and Hispanics experienced the highest average teen birth rates for 2012-2014 (52.3 and 43.6 births per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19, respectively). Asian teens experienced the lowest rate, 12.2.

The teen birth rate declined for all racial/ethnic groups from 2007-2009 to 2012-2014. The largest decline was for Asian teens, 48.5 percent.

Native American teens experienced an uptick in their teen birth rate from 2011-2013 to 2012-2014.

Birth Rates (Live Births) per 1,000 Females Ages 15 to 19 by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2007-2014



Notes: Data for 2014 are preliminary as of December 2015 and are subject to change.

Rates may differ from earlier *Data Books*.

Source: CBER calculations. Data are from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System (2009 and forward).

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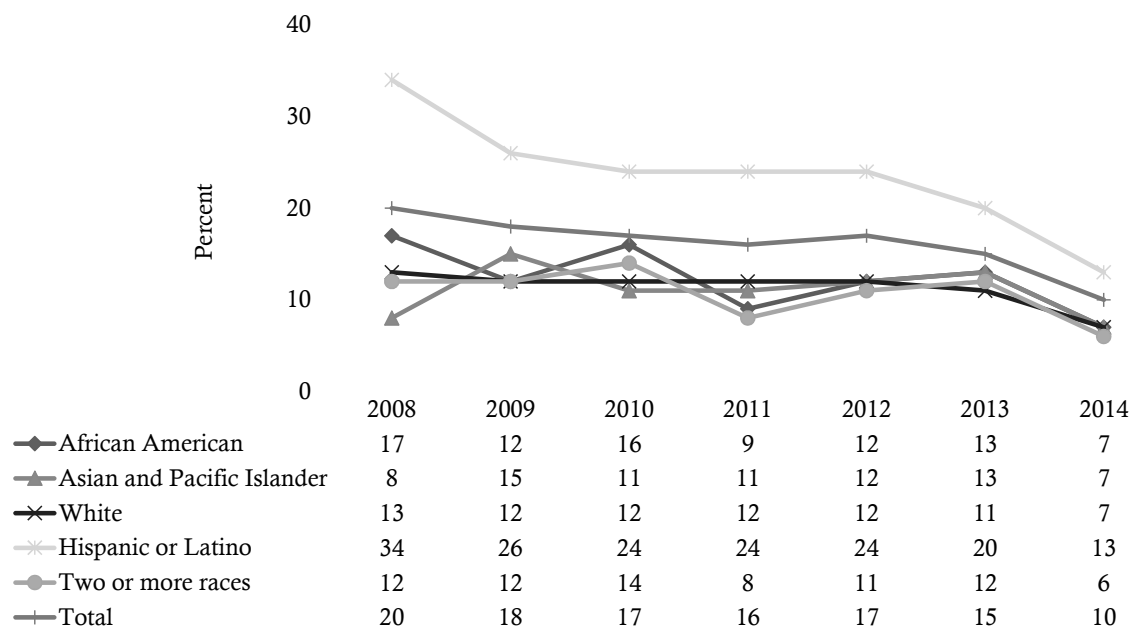
Health Insurance Coverage

In 2014, 10 percent of Nevada children under age 18 were not covered by health insurance. Among racial/ethnic groups with meaningful estimates, Hispanic or Latino children were almost twice as likely to lack health insurance coverage as were African American, Asian and Pacific Islander, and white children.

The percentage of all Nevada children without coverage decreased dramatically from 2013 to 2014, by five percentage points.

All racial/ethnic groups saw a large decrease in the percentage of children without health insurance coverage from 2008 to 2014, fully by 50 percent.

Percent of Children Age 17 and under without Health Insurance, Nevada: 2008-2014



Notes: Estimates for American Indians were meaningful for only 2010 and 2011, when the rate of coverage was 18 percent and 17 percent, respectively. The estimates are suppressed for 2008-2009 and 2012-2014 because the confidence interval around the percentage is greater than or equal to 10 percentage points.

The category of white includes only non-Hispanic white.

"Data are based on health insurance coverage at the time of the survey. Interviews are conducted throughout the calendar year. Children receiving health insurance through a variety of State Health Insurance Programs (SCHIP) are counted as having health insurance."

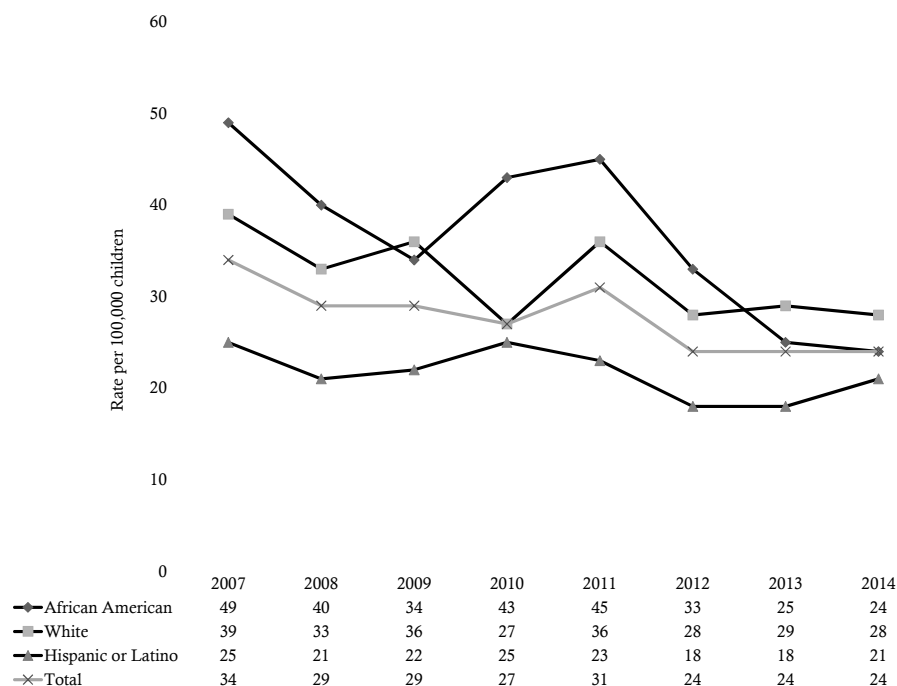
Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 through 2014 American Community Survey, data are available in American Fact Finder table C27001 (B,C,D,E,G,H,I) (factfinder2.census.gov). Data were retrieved from the Annie E. Casey Foundation KIDS COUNT Data Center, available online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>, as of 10/12/15.

Child and Teen Deaths

The child and teen death rate from all causes for children ages 1 to 19 for 2014 was 24 per 100,000 children. Among the three racial/ethnic groups with meaningful rates, the highest rate was for whites, followed by African Americans and Hispanics or Latinos.

The child and teen death rate decreased by 29.4 percent from 2007 to 2014. All three racial/ethnic groups' child and teen death rate decreased over the eight-year period. African Americans experienced the largest decline, 51.0 percent.

**Child and Teen Death Rates per 100,000 Children Ages 1 to 19
by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2007-2014**



Notes: National Statistics for Health Statistics reporting standards were not met for American Indians and Asian and Pacific Islanders. The category of white includes only non-Hispanic white.

Data are reported by the place of residence, not where the death occurred.

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). Population Reference Bureau analysis of data from the CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, Multiple Causes of Death Public Use Files for 2005-2014 CD-Rom. Data were retrieved from the Annie E. Casey Foundation KIDS COUNT Data Center, available online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>, as of 8/14/15.

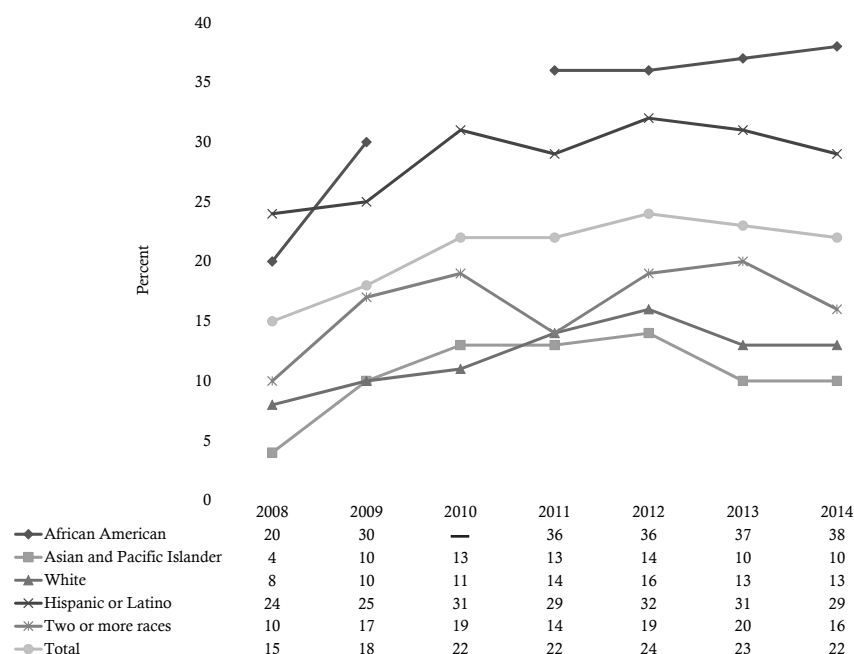
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Poverty

In 2014, the poverty rate for Nevada children under age 18 was 22 percent. Between 2008 and 2014, the percentage of children who lived in poverty increased by 46.7 percent, probably reflecting the effects of the Great Recession. The state poverty rate decreased by one percentage point from 2013 to 2014.

Among the racial/ethnic groups for which there were meaningful estimates, African American children were the most likely to have lived in poverty, having a rate of 38 percent. Asian and Pacific Islander children were the least likely to have lived in poverty (10 percent). All racial/ethnic groups experienced an increase in their poverty rate from 2008 to 2014.

Percent of Children Age 17 and under in Poverty, Nevada: 2008-2014



Median Family Income among Nevada Households with Children by Race/Ethnicity: 2013

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Household Income (dollars)</i>
African American	36,700
American Indian	30,000
Asian and Pacific Islander	66,400
White (non-Hispanic)	69,900
Hispanic or Latino	38,100
Two or more races	57,600
TOTAL	52,300

Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey, data retrieved from the Annie E. Casey Foundation KIDS COUNT Data Center, available online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/>, as of 8/14/15.

Notes: The share of children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty level, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

Estimates for American Indians were meaningful for only 2008, when the rate of poverty was 9 percent. The estimates were suppressed for the other five years because the confidence interval around the percentage was greater than or equal to 10 percentage points.

"The category of white includes only non-Hispanic white. The categories Black or African American, American Indian, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Two or More Races include both Hispanic and non-Hispanic. Those in the Hispanic or Latino category include those identified as being in one of the non-White race groups."

- = Estimates suppressed when the confidence interval around the percentage is greater than or equal to 10 percentage points.

Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 through 2014 American Community Survey, data retrieved from the Annie E. Casey Foundation KIDS COUNT Data Center, available online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/>, as of 9/18/15.

Overview of KIDS COUNT

WHAT is KIDS COUNT?

KIDS COUNT,[®] the well-known, well-respected project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF), tracks the well-being of children at both the national and the state levels. All 50 states have a KIDS COUNT project, allowing for state-by-state comparisons of child well-being indicators. Projects are also located in the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

In Nevada, the KIDS COUNT project primarily:

- ❖ collects, analyzes, and distributes the best available data measuring the educational, social, economic, and physical well-being of children and youth in Nevada;
- ❖ educates and informs decision-makers, citizens, service providers, providers of funding, and community partners regarding data, policy, and resource analysis;
- ❖ provides linkages with community efforts to reach decision-makers with information concerning relevant issues for children and youth.

WHAT is the *Nevada KIDS COUNT Data Book 2015*?

This report, the ongoing effort of the Nevada KIDS COUNT project, provides a profile of the children and youth in our state.

WHAT is the Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER)?

The Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) was established in 1975. CBER conducts applied research vital to business and government. CBER cooperates with partners to extend the benefits of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas' research community throughout the state of Nevada and the country. CBER's relationship with KIDS COUNT began in 1996, when it began providing data for the *Nevada KIDS COUNT Data Book*. Since 2000, CBER has been publishing the *Data Book*. This book is now in its 18th edition.

WHAT is the layout of the *Nevada KIDS COUNT Data Book 2015*?

This year's *Data Book*, as in past years' books, provides indicators reflecting critical elements of child and youth well-being. The indicators are organized as follows:

- ❖ **Definition:** Description of what the indicator is and what it measures
- ❖ **Map:** Rates or percentages presented for each county
- ❖ **Nevada:** Most recent state data for each indicator
- ❖ **Counties:** Most recent county data where applicable

HOW were the data indicators selected?

Nevada KIDS COUNT selected indicators that were:

- ❖ relevant
- ❖ substantially researched
- ❖ regularly measured
- ❖ representative of selected segments of children and youth
- ❖ available at the county level
- ❖ verifiable with reliable data sources

WHAT are the limitations of the data?

Data Limitations

Because many Nevada counties have small populations, we calculated three-year averages to stabilize and improve the usefulness of the birth and death data. Nonetheless, when a county has a small number of events, such as fewer than 12 infant deaths, we do not report the rates. Instead, we note NM = Not Meaningful in a table; and raw data are provided as appropriate in the appendix.

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Our data providers may need time to compile and disseminate accurate information. Therefore, current-year data were sometimes not available when this report was produced. Also, the sum of the county data may not equal the state total due to rounding and/or missing data.

Data Calculations Used in Book

The percent of low-birthweight babies: (sum of 3-year number of low-birthweight babies/sum of 3-year number of live total births) X 100.

The infant mortality rates: (sum of 3-year number of infant deaths/sum of 3-year number of live births) X 1,000.

The teen birth rates: (sum of 3-year number of teen births/sum of 3-year female population ages 15-19) X 1,000.

The child death rates: (sum of 3-year number of child deaths/sum of 3-year population ages 1-14) X 100,000.

The teen death rates: (sum of 3-year number of teen deaths/sum of 3-year population ages 15-19) X 100,000.

WHERE did Nevada improve or deteriorate?

Comparing the current data on seven of the child well-being indicators with previous years' data, we find that six improved and one stayed the same.

Comparison of Child Well-Being Indicators in Nevada

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Past Years' Data</i>	<i>Current Data</i>	<i>Comparison</i>	
	<i>Rate or Percent</i>	<i>Rate or Percent</i>	<i>Improved</i>	<i>No Change</i>
Percent low-birthweight babies	8.0% (2011-2013)	8.0% (2012-2014)		X
Teen birth rate	31.5 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 (2011-2013)	29.2 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 (2012-2014)	X	
Infant mortality rate	5.2 deaths per 1,000 live births (2011-2013)	4.9 deaths per 1,000 live births (2012-2014)	X	
Child death rate	15.2 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14 (2011-2013)	13.3 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14 (2012-2014)	X	
Teen death rate	48.9 deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19 (2011-2013)	41.9 deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19 (2012-2014)	X	
Percent of children in poverty	22.7% (2013)	22.2% (2014)	X	
Adjusted cohort graduation rate	70.0% (2013-2014)	70.8% (2014-2015)	X	

Note: Death and birth data are based on preliminary reports, as such, the data are not final and are subject to change.

Source: Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology; Nevada State Demographer; Nevada Department of Education; U.S. Census Bureau.

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Estimated Number of Nevada Households by Type: 2014

Category	Number (Estimate)
HOUSEHOLDS*	
Total households	1,021,519
Average household size**	2.74
FAMILIES***	
Total families	642,461
Average family size****	3.43
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN	
Households with own children under 18 years	278,839
Under 6 years only	21.1%
Under 6 and 6 to 17 years	21.4%
6 to 17 years only	57.5%
SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	30.6%
Households with one or more people 60 years and older	36.8%
Householder living alone	29.2%
65 years and over	9.3%
UNMARRIED-PARTNER HOUSEHOLDS	
Same sex	0.5%
Opposite sex	7.6%

**"A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit (such as house or apartment) as their usual place of residence."

***"A measure obtained by dividing the number of people in households by the total number of households (or householders)."

****"A family, which is the householder and all (one or more) other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by blood, marriage, or adoption."

*****"A measure obtained by dividing the number of members of families by the total number of families (or family householders)."

From U.S. Census Bureau, Census Glossary, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/glossary/>, as of 3/1/16.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder query, S1101, Households and Families, 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, available online at: http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_14_1YR_S1101&prodType=table, as of 9/17/15.

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Nevada Demographic Profile: 2015 Projections

Population	Number/ Percent
State population	2,874,076
Clark County population	2,095,843
Clark County population as a percent of state population	72.9%
Washoe County population	440,938
Washoe County population as a percent of state population	15.3%
Rest of state population	337,295
Rest of state population as a percent of state population	11.7%
Adult (20 and older)	2,116,603
Adult (20 and older) as a percent of state population	73.6%
Child (19 and under)	757,472
Child (19 and under) as a percent of state population	26.4%
Child (17 and under)	684,812
Child (17 and under) as a percent of state population	23.8%

Note: Projections include institutional group quarters.

Source: Nevada State Demographer: 2015 Edition of ASRHO Estimates and Projections (population projections). (ASRHO=Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin), 3/4/16.

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Race/Ethnicity of Children and Youth in Nevada by Age: 2015 Projections

Race/Ethnicity	Less than 18 Years of Age		Less than 20 Years of Age	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
African American*	65,454	9.6	72,484	9.6
Asian and Pacific Islander*	57,460	8.4	63,638	8.4
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut*	7,704	1.1	8,605	1.1
White*	283,589	41.4	314,428	41.5
Hispanic (all races)	270,606	39.5	298,318	39.4
TOTAL**	684,812	100.0	757,472	100.0

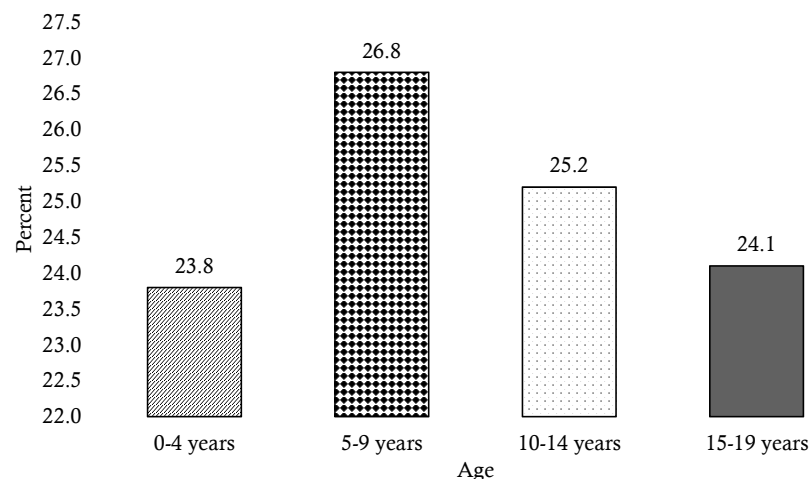
Note: Projections include institutional group quarters.

*Not of Hispanic origin.

**The sum of the races may not equal the total due to rounding.

Source: Nevada State Demographer: 2015 Edition of ASRHO Estimates and Projections (population projections). (ASRHO=Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin), 3/4/16.

Percent of Children and Youth Ages 19 and under in Nevada by Age: 2015 Projections



Notes: Projections include institutional group quarters.

The sum of the races may not equal the total due to rounding.

Source: Nevada State Demographer: 2015 Edition of ASRHO Estimates and Projections (population projections). (ASRHO=Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin), 3/4/16.

Projected Change in the Number of Children and Youth Less than 18 Years of Age in Nevada by Race/Ethnicity: 2015 to 2020 Projections

<i>Racial/Ethnic Group</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>Percent Change</i>
African American*	65,454	70,736	8.1
Asian and Pacific Islander*	57,460	62,985	9.6
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut*	7,704	7,455	-3.2
White*	283,589	281,227	-0.8
Hispanic (all races)	270,606	283,940	4.9
TOTAL**	684,812	706,343	3.1

Note: Projections include institutional group quarters.

*Not of Hispanic origin.

**The sum of the races may not equal the total due to rounding.

Source: Nevada State Demographer: 2015 Edition of ASRHO Estimates and Projections population projections). (ASRHO=Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin), 3/4/16.

Projected Change in the Number of Children and Youth in Nevada by Age: 2015 to 2020 Projections

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>Percent Change</i>
0-4 years	180,135	189,539	5.2
5-9 years	203,198	186,569	-8.2
10-14 years	191,253	208,553	9.0
15-19 years	182,886	199,596	9.1
TOTAL*	757,472	784,257	3.5

Note: Projections include institutional group quarters.

*The sum of the age groups may not equal the total due to rounding.

Source: Nevada State Demographer: 2015 Edition of ASRHO Estimates and Projections (population projections). (ASRHO=Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin), 3/4/16.

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Age Distribution of Nevadans by County: 2015 Projections

<i>County</i>	<i>Less than 4 Years of Age</i>	<i>Less than 5 Years of Age</i>	<i>5-17* Years of Age</i>	<i>5-19* Years of Age</i>	<i>18-44 Years of Age</i>	<i>20-44 Years of Age</i>	<i>45-64 Years of Age</i>	<i>Over 64 Years of Age</i>	<i>Percent Less than 18 Years of Age</i>	<i>Percent Less than 20 Years of Age</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	2,396	2,963	9,210	10,615	17,740	16,335	14,232	10,054	22.5	25.1	54,199
Churchill	1,242	1,511	4,381	4,759	8,546	8,168	6,578	4,088	23.5	25.0	25,104
Clark	107,687	135,051	374,438	427,485	787,285	734,238	527,581	271,488	24.3	26.8	2,095,843
Douglas	1,497	1,922	6,742	7,835	12,826	11,732	14,871	12,207	17.8	20.1	48,568
Elko	3,008	3,665	8,713	9,825	20,955	19,842	13,167	6,480	23.4	25.5	52,980
Esmeralda	20	23	89	118	329	300	240	282	11.7	14.7	963
Eureka	67	89	285	336	638	588	582	335	19.4	22.0	1,929
Humboldt	1,031	1,302	3,057	3,494	5,757	5,321	5,030	2,022	25.4	27.9	17,169
Lander	376	438	958	1,179	2,586	2,365	1,748	815	21.3	24.7	6,545
Lincoln	157	177	798	934	1,753	1,617	1,152	1,083	19.6	22.4	4,963
Lyon	2,284	2,905	9,234	10,598	16,931	15,567	14,618	10,391	22.4	25.0	54,078
Mineral	221	291	678	793	1,675	1,560	1,024	943	21.0	23.5	4,610
Nye	1,534	1,931	6,466	7,558	11,489	10,396	13,096	12,295	18.5	21.0	45,277
Pershing	232	266	870	1,142	3,013	2,740	1,672	922	16.8	20.9	6,743
Storey	85	113	414	512	916	817	1,487	1,114	13.0	15.5	4,044
Washoe	21,503	26,949	76,877	88,371	160,064	148,569	114,209	62,839	23.5	26.2	440,938
White Pine	392	539	1,468	1,782	3,642	3,328	2,745	1,729	19.9	23.0	10,123
TOTAL**	143,734	180,135	504,677	577,337	1,056,145	983,484	734,031	399,087	23.8	26.4	2,874,076

Note: Projections include institutional group quarters.

*Two age ranges of data are provided because some of the child well-being indicators reflect children and youth through age 17 and other indicators through age 19.

**The sum of the ages may not equal the total due to rounding.

Source: Nevada State Demographer: 2015 Edition of ASRHO Estimates and Projections (population projections). (ASRHO=Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin), 3/4/16.

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Age and Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Nevada Children and Youth by County: 2015 Projections

County	African American		American Indian*		Asian and Pacific Islander		White		Hispanic (All races)		Total	
	Less than 18 Years of Age	Less than 20 Years of Age	Less than 18 Years of Age	Less than 20 Years of Age	Less than 18 Years of Age	Less than 20 Years of Age	Less than 18 Years of Age	Less than 20 Years of Age	Less than 18 Years of Age	Less than 20 Years of Age	Less than 18 Years of Age	Less than 20 Years of Age
Carson City	83	101	239	309	266	289	7,427	8,500	4,158	4,380	12,173	13,578
Churchill	126	137	342	386	226	249	4,130	4,340	1,068	1,158	5,892	6,270
Clark	61,793	68,321	3,129	3,522	48,525	53,784	180,851	199,637	215,191	237,272	509,489	562,536
Douglas	57	69	250	277	272	312	6,338	7,138	1,746	1,961	8,664	9,757
Elko	99	107	698	740	167	193	8,281	9,124	3,134	3,327	12,378	13,491
Esmeralda	0	0	7	9	0	0	84	104	22	28	113	141
Eureka	1	1	6	6	4	4	312	358	50	55	374	424
Humboldt	20	20	203	218	43	48	2,763	2,969	1,331	1,540	4,360	4,796
Lander	7	7	86	89	6	6	974	1,120	324	396	1,396	1,617
Lincoln	14	19	24	28	2	2	838	944	97	118	975	1,111
Lyon	131	155	343	372	241	263	8,778	9,812	2,645	2,901	12,139	13,503
Mineral	26	33	154	166	12	12	656	739	121	134	968	1,083
Nye	190	216	114	137	220	253	5,851	6,572	2,022	2,312	8,397	9,489
Pershing	8	29	71	82	20	20	719	899	317	379	1,136	1,408
Storey	2	2	3	6	12	12	464	550	44	55	526	625
Washoe	2,880	3,249	1,905	2,094	7,420	8,160	53,644	59,894	37,977	41,923	103,826	115,320
White Pine	15	20	129	163	23	31	1,481	1,730	359	378	2,007	2,322
TOTAL **	65,454	72,484	7,704	8,605	57,460	63,638	283,589	314,428	270,606	298,318	684,812	757,472

Notes: Projections include institutional group quarters.

All racial groups are not of Hispanic origin.

*Eskimo and Aleut.

**The sum of the races may not equal the total due to rounding.

Source: Nevada State Demographer: 2015 Edition of ASRHO Estimates and Projections (population projections). (ASRHO=Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin), 3/4/16.

Nevada Demographics

Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Nevadans (All Ages) by County: 2015 Projections

<i>County</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian*</i>	<i>Asian and Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic (All races)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Carson City	804	1,410	1,173	39,922	10,889	54,199	1.9
Churchill	454	1,282	895	19,561	2,912	25,104	0.9
Clark	227,710	13,660	220,737	984,389	649,346	2,095,843	72.9
Douglas	276	1,151	1,302	39,853	5,985	48,568	1.7
Elko	430	2,766	671	37,896	11,216	52,980	1.8
Esmeralda	0	48	2	796	117	963	0.0
Eureka	4	28	16	1,635	245	1,929	0.1
Humboldt	74	704	103	11,996	4,292	17,169	0.6
Lander	12	302	25	4,833	1,373	6,545	0.2
Lincoln	128	90	17	4,335	393	4,963	0.2
Lyon	513	1,567	894	42,894	8,211	54,078	1.9
Mineral	203	678	43	3,177	509	4,610	0.2
Nye	761	759	791	36,467	6,499	45,277	1.6
Pershing	447	273	78	4,558	1,386	6,743	0.2
Storey	12	54	54	3,700	224	4,044	0.1
Washoe	10,902	7,222	29,649	286,925	106,241	440,938	15.3
White Pine	415	519	142	7,635	1,412	10,123	0.4
TOTAL**	243,147	32,514	256,593	1,530,573	811,249	2,874,076	100.0
PERCENT	8.5	1.1	8.9	53.3	28.2		100.0

Notes: Projections include institutional group quarters.

All racial groups are not of Hispanic origin.

*Eskimo and Aleut.

**The sum of the counties may not equal the state total due to rounding.

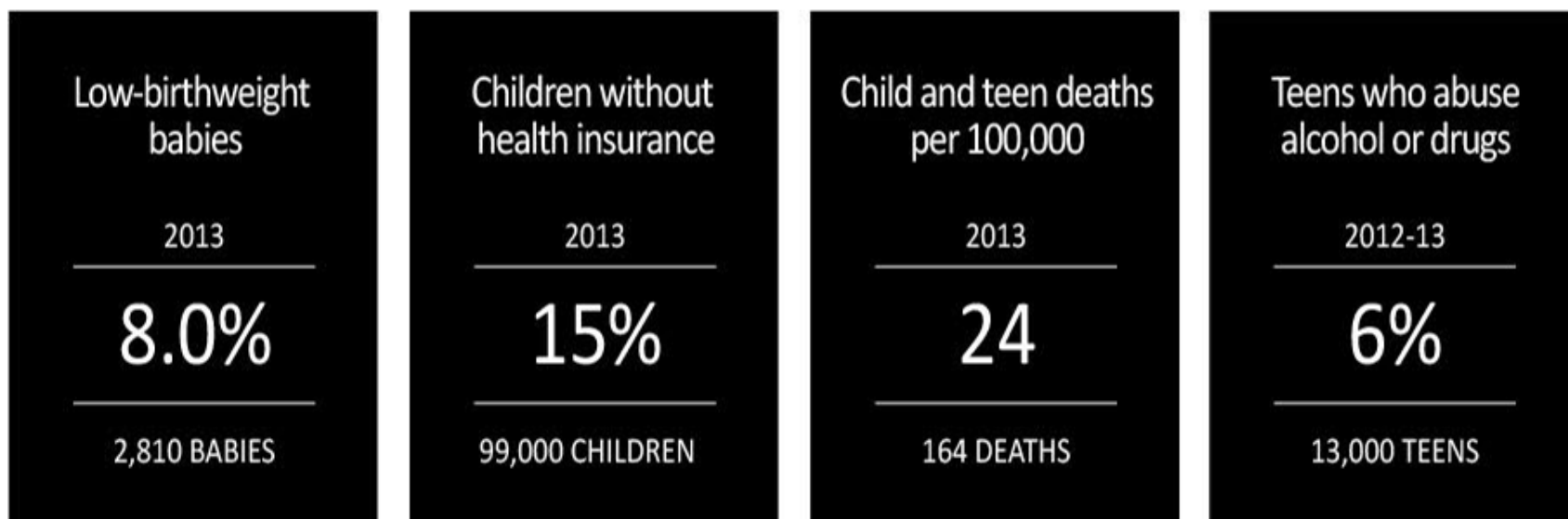
Source: Nevada State Demographer: 2015 Edition of ASRHO Estimates and Projections (population projections). (ASRHO=Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin), as of 3/4/16.

Health

Nevada and the United States

Comparison of Health

The Annie E. Casey Foundation ranked Nevada 46th (1st = best and 50th = worst) among the states on the Health domain, using four different indicators. Nevada performed the same as the nation as a whole on three of the indicators, but performed worse on the indicator, children without health insurance.



A Nevada-to-United States Comparison of Health

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Nevada</i>	<i>Nevada's Rank</i>
Low-birthweight babies (about 5.5 pounds)	2013	8.0%	8.0%	23
Children without health insurance	2013	7.0%	15.0%	50
Child and teen deaths per 100,000	2013	24.0	24.0	18
Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs	2012-13	6.0%	6.0%	17

Notes: The Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF) rates and percentages may differ from the Nevada KIDS COUNT rates and percentages reported in this section because of the difference in the year(s) of data used to calculate them or the source of data.

Data were released by the AECF on July 21, 2015. Updated indicator data may be available on the AECF KIDS COUNT Data Center, <http://kidscount.unlv.edu/>.

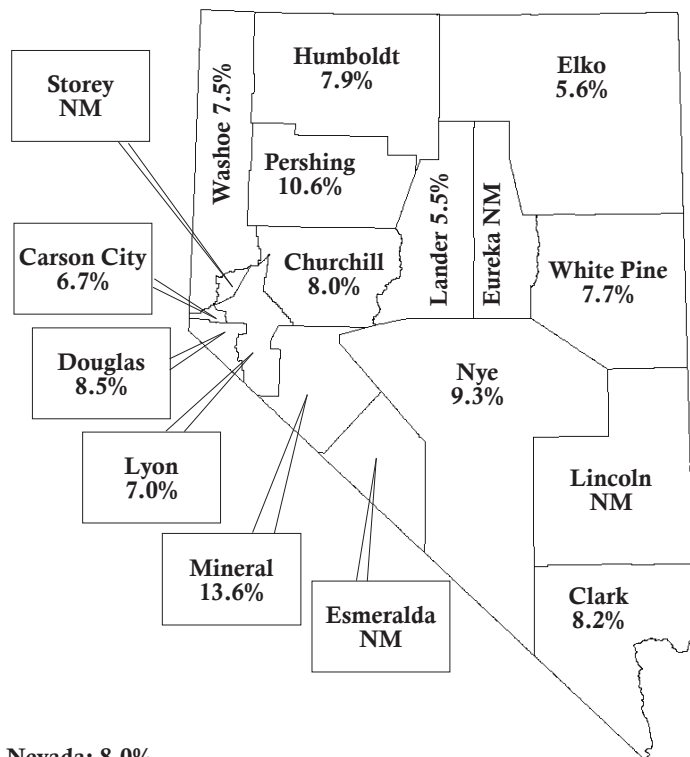
Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, *2015 KIDS COUNT Profile Nevada* and *2015 KIDS COUNT Profile United States*, available online at: datacenter.kidscount.org/, as of 6/8/2015.

Low-Birthweight Babies

Definition

Low-Birthweight (LBW) Babies are those weighing less than 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds) at birth. Low-birthweight data, reported by mother's county of residence rather than infant's place of birth, measure the percentage of live births in which babies weigh less than 2,500 grams.

Percent of Low-Birthweight Babies in Nevada: 2012-2014



Nevada: 8.0%

Notes: Data for 2014 are preliminary and are subject to change.

NM = Not Meaningful. Calculated rates based on very small numbers are not statistically reliable. Rates are not shown for counties with fewer than 12 low-birthweight births over the three-year period.

Source: CBER calculations. Data from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System, 2013-2015.

Nevada

In Nevada, low-birthweight babies (LBW) represented 8.0 percent of all live births in 2012-2014. Of the 104,256 babies born during this period, 8,387 weighed less than 5.5 pounds.¹

Very low-birthweight babies, those weighing less than 1,500 grams or about 3.3 pounds, made up 17.4 percent of the 2,956 low-birthweight babies in 2014 or 1.5 percent of live births.

Counties

Average three-year rates are not reported for the four counties that had fewer than 12 low-birthweight babies. Among the 13 counties in Nevada for which reliable rates could be calculated, the percent of low-birthweight babies ranged from a low of 5.5 in Lander County to a high of 13.6 in Mineral County. Five counties had a percent of low-birthweight babies that was higher than the state rate of 8.0 percent—Clark, Douglas, Mineral, Nye, and Pershing.

Low-Birthweight Babies

**Number of Births by Very Low and Low Birthweights
and Mother's Age Group, Nevada Residents: 2014**

<i>Mother's Age Group</i>	<i>Very Low Birthweight (Less than 1,500 grams or 3.3 pounds)</i>	<i>Low Birthweight* (Less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds)</i>	<i>Total Births</i>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
10-14	0	1	25
15-17	9	63	655
18-19	32	165	1,765
20-24	105	690	8,318
25-29	114	741	10,230
30-34	144	741	9,080
35-39	80	429	4,345
40-44	16	98	1,003
45 and over	10	20	100
Unknown	4	8	155
TOTAL	514	2,956	35,676

Note: Counts are preliminary as of October 2015 and are subject to change.

*The low-birthweight category includes very low birthweight births.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System.

Low-Birthweight Babies

Birth Percent for Teens Ages 15-19 by Very Low and Low Birthweight and Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2014

<i>Birthweight Category</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native American</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>Other/Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
Very low birthweight (less than 1,500 grams or 3.3 pounds)	9	3	0	12	15	2	41
Adjusted number	9.5	3.2	0	12.6	15.8	0	41.0
Percent*	2.5%	5.1%	0.0%	1.9%	1.3%	0.0%	1.7%
Low birthweight** (less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds)	51	7	1	56	106	7	228
Adjusted number	52.6	7.2	1.0	57.8	109.4	0	228.0
Percent*	13.7%	11.8%	2.2%	8.7%	8.7%	0.0%	9.4%
Live births	375	60	46	651	1,232	56	2,420
Adjusted number	383.9	61.4	47.1	666.4	1,261.2	57.3	2,477.3

Note: Counts are preliminary as of December 2015 and are subject to change.

*Percentages are adjusted for other/unknown race/ethnicity.

**The low-birthweight category includes very low-birthweight births.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System.

Birth Percent by Very Low and Low Birthweight and Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2014

<i>Birthweight Category</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native American</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>Other/Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
Very low birthweight (less than 1,500 grams or 3.3 pounds)	124	42	6	163	154	25	514
Adjusted number	130.3	44.2	6.3	171.3	161.9	0.0	514.0
Percent*	3.0%	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%
Low birthweight** (less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds)	564	272	16	1,080	922	101	2,955
Adjusted number	584.0	281.6	16.6	1,118.2	954.6	0.0	2,955.0
Percent*	13.7%	9.4%	4.7%	7.5%	7.3%	0.0%	8.3%
Live births	4,164	2,916	342	14,561	12,750	943	35,676
Adjusted number	4,277.1	2,995.2	351.3	14,956.3	13,096.2	968.6	35,644.7

Note: Counts are preliminary as of December 2015 and are subject to change.

*Percentages are adjusted for other/unknown race/ethnicity.

**The low-birthweight category includes very low-birthweight births.

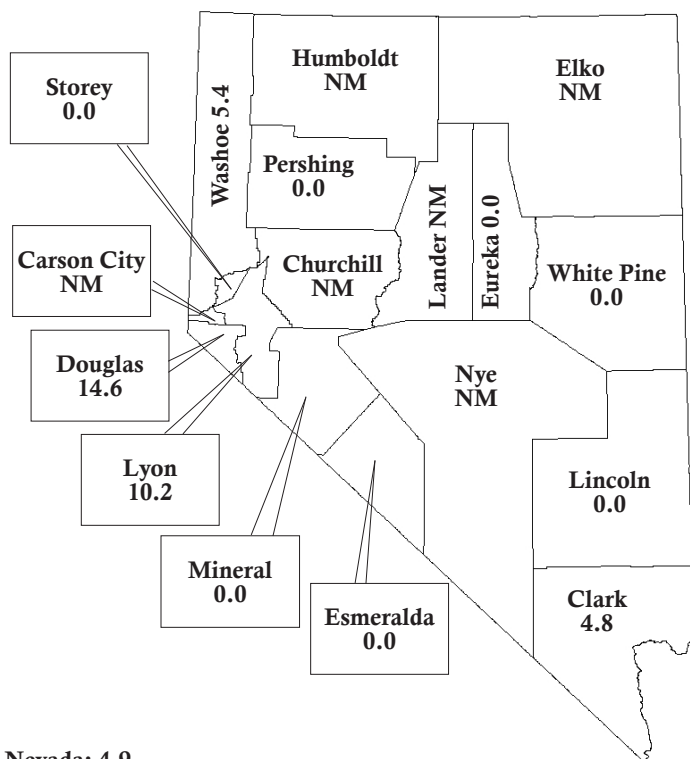
Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System.

Infant Mortality

Definition

The Infant Mortality Rate measures the number of babies who die during their first year of life per 1,000 live births. The data are reported by county of residence, rather than place of death.

Nevada Infant Mortality Rate: 2012-2014 (Per 1,000 live births)



Nevada: 4.9

Notes: Death data for 2014 are preliminary as of October 2015 and are subject to change.

NM = Not Meaningful. Rates are not shown for counties with fewer than 600 births or fewer than 12 infant deaths between 2012-2014. See County Data in the appendix for numbers.

Source: CBER calculations. Data from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Death Registry System.

Nevada

Between 2012 and 2014, the infant mortality rate in Nevada was 4.9 deaths per 1,000 live births. Of the 104,256 babies born during this period, 511 died before they reached their first birthday.¹ The two leading causes of death in 2014 were perinatal period conditions (n=93) and congenital malformations abnormalities (n=48).

Counties

Douglas County had the highest infant mortality rate, 14.6. Seven counties had no infant deaths between 2012 and 2014. Statistically reliable rates could not be calculated for six counties due to a low number of births (fewer than 600) or to fewer than 12 infant deaths per county between 2012 and 2014.

Number of Infant Deaths by County of Residence and Age at Death, Nevada Residents: 2014*

County	Neonatal (Less than 28 days)	Postneonatal (Between 28 and 365 days)	Total (Less than 1 year)
Carson City	3	0	3
Churchill	1	1	2
Clark	86	38	124
Douglas	9	1	10
Humboldt	2	0	2
Lyon	4	0	4
Washoe	23	6	29
TOTAL	128	46	174

*Data are preliminary as of October 2015 and are subject to change.

Note: Counties with no deaths are not listed.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Death Registry System.

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Infant Mortality

Death Counts and Cause of Death among Infants Less than 1 Year of Age, Nevada Residents: 2014

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Clark County</i>	<i>Washoe County</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>
Perinatal period conditions	59	19	15	93
Congenital malformations abnormalities	35	8	5	48
Accidents	9	1	0	10
Assault (homicide)	4	0	0	4
Certain other intestinal infections	3	0	0	3
Diseases of the heart	2	0	0	2
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	1	0	0	1
Septicemia	1	0	0	1
Cerebrovascular diseases	0	0	1	1
Other diseases of the respiratory system	0	1	0	1
Symptoms, signs, not elsewhere classified	8	0	0	8
All other diseases (residual)	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	124	29	21	174

Note: Counts are preliminary as of December 8, 2015, and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Death Registry System.

Infant Death Counts and Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Race/Ethnicity (Less than 1 Year of Age), Nevada Residents: 2014

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>	<i>Number of Live Births</i>	<i>Rate</i>
African American	29	4,164	7.0
Asian	7	2,916	NM
Native American	2	342	NM
White	54	14,561	3.7
Hispanic	79	12,750	6.2
Other/Unknown	3	943	NM
TOTAL	174	35,676	4.9

Notes: Counts are preliminary as of October 2015 and are subject to change.

NM = Not Meaningful.

Source: CBER calculations. Data from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Death Registry System.

Prenatal Care

Definition

Live Births to Mothers Lacking Adequate Prenatal Care is the percentage of mothers beginning prenatal care in the second or third trimester of pregnancy or receiving no prenatal care at all. Data are reported by place of mother's residence, not place of infant's birth, and include only those women who gave birth.

Nevada

Based on the number of live births for which prenatal-care status is available (2,320), 7.4 percent of Nevada mothers ages 15 to 19 had no prenatal care in 2014.

Number and Percent of Teens Ages 15-19 with Inadequate Prenatal Care, Nevada Residents: 2014

<i>Teens with Delayed Prenatal Care*</i>		<i>Teens with No Prenatal Care</i>	
<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
963	41.5	171	7.4

Notes: Counts are preliminary as of August 2015 and are subject to change.

Of the 2,420 live births to teen mothers in 2014, information regarding prenatal-care status is not available for 104 teens. Therefore, the figures presented are based on the number of live births for which prenatal-care status is available (2,316).

*Delayed prenatal care is defined as prenatal care begun by mothers in the second or third trimester.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System.

Number and Percent of Teens Ages 15-19 by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Trimester Prenatal Care Began, Nevada Residents: 2014

<i>Mother's Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>No Care</i>		<i>First Trimester</i>		<i>Delayed Prenatal Care*</i>		<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total Births</i>
	<i>Births</i>	<i>Percent**</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Percent**</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Percent**</i>	<i>Births</i>	
African American	29	8.0	174	48.2	158	43.8	14	375
Asian	4	7.1	26	46.4	26	46.4	4	60
Hispanic	105	8.9	570	48.2	507	42.9	50	1,232
Native American	3	7.1	15	35.7	24	57.1	4	46
White	21	3.4	372	59.7	230	36.9	28	651
Other/Unknown	9	17.3	25	48.1	18	34.6	4	56
TOTAL	171	7.4	1,182	51.0	963	41.5	104	2,420

Note: Counts are preliminary as of October 2015 and are subject to change.

*Care begun by mothers in the second or third trimester.

**Percents are adjusted for unknown trimester prenatal care began.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System.

Prenatal Care

Number and Percent of Prenatal-Care Visits by Mother's Age Group, Nevada Residents: 2014

Mother's Age Group	Number of Prenatal-Care Visits																Number of Visits Unknown	Total Births
	Zero		1-5		6-10		11-15		16-20		21-25		26-30		Over 30			
	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*		Number
10-14	4	17.4	3	13.0	8	34.8	6	26.1	1	4.3	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	25
15-17	52	8.3	76	12.2	263	42.1	200	32.1	24	3.8	2	0.3	5	0.8	2	0.3	31	655
18-19	121	7.1	178	10.5	643	37.9	646	38.1	73	4.3	18	1.1	8	0.5	10	0.6	68	1,765
20-24	422	5.2	623	7.7	2,820	35.0	3,453	42.9	555	6.9	91	1.1	59	0.7	35	0.4	260	8,318
25-29	394	3.9	528	5.3	3,045	30.4	4,904	49.0	809	8.1	184	1.8	81	0.8	64	0.6	221	10,230
30-34	339	3.8	378	4.2	2,561	28.7	4,378	49.0	861	9.6	184	2.1	125	1.4	106	1.2	148	9,080
35-39	162	3.8	209	4.9	1,241	29.1	1,876	44.0	462	10.8	135	3.2	82	1.9	94	2.2	84	4,345
40-44	61	6.2	54	5.5	282	28.7	385	39.2	112	11.4	35	3.6	28	2.8	26	2.6	19	1,002
45+	8	8.4	9	9.5	24	25.3	31	32.6	10	10.5	9	9.5	3	3.2	1	1.1	5	100
Unknown	4	2.7	35	23.5	54	36.2	50	33.6	6	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	156
TOTAL	1,567	4.5	2,093	6.0	10,941	31.4	15,929	45.7	2,913	8.4	659	1.9	391	1.1	338	1.0	845	35,676

Note: Counts are preliminary as of October 2015 and are subject to change.

*Percentages are adjusted for unknown number of prenatal-care visits.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System.

Public Health Programs

Definition

Public Health Programs assist children from low-income households who need health care.

Number of Children Enrolled in Nevada Check Up (NCU) by County and Age: January 2015

County	Less than 1 Year	1-6 Years	7-13 Years	14-18 Years	Total
Carson City	5	123	357	191	676
Churchill	0	29	112	57	198
Clark	131	3,432	7,671	4,017	15,251
Douglas	1	53	114	78	246
Elko	4	75	163	92	334
Esmeralda	0	0	1	1	2
Eureka	0	0	1	0	1
Humboldt	2	32	57	27	118
Lander	0	3	14	7	24
Lincoln	0	3	10	6	19
Lyon	3	92	256	153	504
Mineral	1	11	4	1	17
Nye	1	49	109	76	235
Pershing	0	6	19	9	34
Storey	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	34	840	1,907	1,086	3,867
White Pine	0	5	11	8	24
TOTAL	182	4,753	10,806	5,809	21,550

Notes: "Newborns reported to NCU after the enrollment cutoff date are not captured on the current month's report." All statistics are estimates only.
Run date 1/6/16.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health and Health Care Financing and Policy, 1/8/16.

Nevada

Nevada has two federal-state public health programs.

Nevada Check Up (CHIP)

Uninsured children from birth to age 18, from families with incomes that are too high for Medicaid and too low to afford private health insurance coverage, can be covered by Nevada Check Up. Families with gross annual income levels between 100 percent and 200 percent of the federal poverty level may qualify. Program quarterly premiums are based on income and family size. As of January 2015, children covered by Nevada Check Up numbered 21,550. Sixty percent of the enrollees were Hispanic.

Medicaid (Healthy Kids)

The Medicaid program, authorized by the Social Security Act in 1965, is a health insurance program for low-income individuals and families. In 2014, an estimated 261,169 children 18 years and younger were Medicaid eligible.

Medicaid enrollees totalled 295,324 in 2014. Of the racial/ethnic groups, Hispanics were most likely to have received Medicaid services. For an explanation of the numbers of children who received Medicaid services and children who are eligible for Medicaid, see the Notes section.

Counties

Nearly 71 percent of the children enrolled in Nevada Check Up resided in Clark County, and 17.9 percent resided in Washoe County. More than three-fourths of the Medicaid-eligible children in Nevada lived in Clark County.

Public Health Programs

**Number of Children Enrolled in Nevada Check Up by
County and Race/Ethnicity: January 2015**

<i>County</i>	<i>American Indian / Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian / Pacific Islander</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>White Non- Hispanic</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	13	11	2	422	183	45	676
Churchill	14	8	1	73	92	10	198
Clark	53	755	1,155	9,219	2,800	1,269	15,251
Douglas	9	0	0	100	123	14	246
Elko	24	4	2	216	75	13	334
Esmeralda	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Eureka	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Humboldt	5	0	0	83	27	3	118
Lander	1	0	0	13	10	0	24
Lincoln	0	0	0	6	12	1	19
Lyon	11	4	2	191	266	30	504
Mineral	8	0	0	3	4	2	17
Nye	4	2	0	70	146	13	235
Pershing	0	0	0	15	18	1	34
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	58	104	60	2,413	979	253	3,867
White Pine	4	0	0	10	9	1	24
TOTAL	204	888	1,222	12,837	4,744	1,655	21,550

Notes: Run date 1/6/16.

All statistics are estimates only.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health and Health Care Financing and Policy, 1/8/16.

**Enrollment in Nevada Check Up:
2002 to 2015**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Number</i>
January 2002	22,850
January 2003	25,523
January 2004	25,250
January 2005	27,047
January 2006	27,114
January 2007	28,321
January 2008	29,178
January 2009	22,888
January 2010	21,623
January 2011	21,201
January 2012	21,248
January 2013	21,073
January 2014	20,987
January 2015	21,550

Notes: Run date 1/6/16.

All statistics are estimates only.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health and Health Care Financing and Policy, 2002-2016.

Public Health Programs

Number of Children Enrolled in Nevada Medicaid by County and Age: Calendar Year 2014

County	Less than 1 Year	1 to 6 Years	7 to 13 Years	14 to 18 Years	Total*
Carson City	452	2,298	2,095	1,197	6,042
Churchill	183	906	851	511	2,451
Clark	15,917	85,989	80,857	43,170	225,933
Douglas	143	739	780	480	2,142
Elko	328	1,584	1,243	638	3,793
Esmeralda	-	26	14	-	45
Eureka	5	18	14	11	48
Humboldt	101	593	532	246	1,472
Lander	36	192	146	75	449
Lincoln	24	113	112	59	308
Lyon	369	1,943	1,875	1,075	5,262
Mineral	23	183	145	84	435
Nye	255	1,491	1,654	1,165	4,565
Pershing	31	148	139	93	411
Storey	-	24	25	8	60
Washoe	2,986	15,909	14,393	7,842	41,130
White Pine	51	287	277	163	778
TOTAL	20,910	112,443	105,152	56,819	295,324

Notes: Run date 1/6/16.

- = Data are not shown for groups with greater than 0 cases and fewer than 5 cases. All statistics are estimates only.

*The number of children enrolled in Medicaid will be larger than the number of children eligible for Medicaid because a retroactive eligibility will increase Medicaid-enrolled numbers over time. The Medicaid-eligible numbers, reported on the next page, are calculated as of the month end that the numbers are run ("snapshot in time").

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care, Financing, and Policy, 1/8/16.

Number of Children Ages 18 and under Enrolled in Nevada Medicaid by County and Race/Ethnicity: Calendar Year 2014

County	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian / Pacific Islander	African American	White Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other	Total*
Carson City	164	43	117	3,012	2,212	494	6,042
Churchill	179	19	37	1,546	425	245	2,451
Clark	651	6,481	49,079	47,138	100,950	21,634	225,933
Douglas	128	16	22	1,400	386	190	2,142
Elko	373	6	35	1,977	1,227	175	3,793
Esmeralda	-	0	0	29	11	-	45
Eureka	0	0	0	41	-	-	48
Humboldt	127	-	10	773	471	88	1,472
Lander	39	-	-	262	118	26	449
Lincoln	5	-	8	245	35	12	308
Lyon	173	40	65	3,640	967	377	5,262
Mineral	127	0	12	187	62	47	435
Nye	29	41	182	3,094	981	238	4,565
Pershing	41	5	6	205	98	56	411
Storey	0	-	0	52	5	-	60
Washoe	1,028	867	1,909	16,328	17,803	3,195	41,130
White Pine	63	-	-	553	102	52	778
TOTAL	3,128	7,532	51,488	80,482	125,856	26,838	295,324

Notes: Run date 1/6/16.

- = Data are not shown for groups with greater than 0 cases and fewer than 5 cases. All statistics are estimates only.

"American Indian includes members of 'Alaska Non-Hispanic' origin. Asian are members of 'Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Non-Hispanic' race or ethnicity. Hispanic are Hispanic members of multiple race/ethnicities, including Asian, American Indian, Black and others. Hispanic/Latino are members of 'Spanish Origin.' Other includes members of multiple race/ethnicities, including members of unknown race/ethnicity."

*The number of children enrolled in Medicaid will be larger than the number of children eligible for Medicaid because a retroactive eligibility will increase Medicaid-enrolled numbers over time. The Medicaid-eligible numbers, reported on the next page, are calculated as of the month end that the numbers are run ("snapshot in time").

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care, Financing, and Policy, 1/8/16.

Public Health Programs

Medicaid-Eligible Children Ages 18 and under by Program for Nevada Counties (Annual Monthly Average): State Fiscal Year 2015

County	Age Group	TANF *	CHAP **	Disabled ***	CW XIX ****	Med Elig *****
Carson City	0-5	117	1,718	26	29	1,890
	6-12	135	1,526	56	65	1,782
	13-18	99	972	55	38	1,163
Churchill	0-5	50	802	11	25	888
	6-12	44	709	32	43	828
	13-18	32	452	35	36	554
Clark	0-5	4,946	69,207	1,656	2,887	78,696
	6-12	5,521	63,361	3,730	3,821	76,433
	13-18	3,442	37,930	2,805	2,571	46,748
Douglas	0-5	39	620	9	20	687
	6-12	44	597	28	36	705
	13-18	44	417	20	45	526
Elko	0-5	65	1,237	12	32	1,346
	6-12	62	970	37	63	1,131
	13-18	40	559	19	46	664
Esmeralda	0-5	-	10	0	-	13
	6-12	-	7	0	-	10
	13-18	0	-	0	0	-
Eureka	0-5	-	20	-	0	21
	6-12	0	9	0	-	10
	13-18	0	5	0	0	5
Humboldt	0-5	22	402	6	10	441
	6-12	23	351	11	34	419
	13-18	14	186	8	18	226
Lander	0-5	10	147	-	5	164
	6-12	6	123	-	7	138
	13-18	-	74	-	-	86

County	Age Group	TANF *	CHAP **	Disabled ***	CW XIX ****	Med Elig *****
Lincoln	0-5	-	94	-	-	101
	6-12	-	100	-	0	102
	13-18	-	61	-	0	66
Lyon	0-5	75	1,291	21	45	1,432
	6-12	94	1,260	68	81	1,502
	13-18	62	866	50	70	1,048
Mineral	0-5	11	144	-	-	160
	6-12	7	110	-	-	122
	13-18	5	79	-	0	88
Nye	0-5	105	1,268	20	29	1,422
	6-12	131	1,297	65	72	1,564
	13-18	105	1,034	60	75	1,274
Pershing	0-5	6	110	-	6	123
	6-12	8	101	-	9	122
	13-18	6	87	5	6	103
Storey	0-5	-	22	0	-	27
	6-12	-	19	0	0	22
	13-18	-	11	-	-	14
Washoe	0-5	783	12,502	284	708	14,276
	6-12	776	11,035	580	867	13,258
	13-18	504	6,647	431	537	8,119
White Pine	0-5	11	224	5	8	248
	6-12	10	205	10	12	237
	13-18	8	137	8	7	160
NEVADA	0-5	6,248	89,820	2,057	3,810	101,935
	6-12	6,867	81,778	4,627	5,114	98,386
	13-18	4,368	49,519	3,506	3,455	60,848
TOTAL		17,483	221,117	10,189	12,379	261,169

Notes: - = Data are not shown for groups with greater than 0 cases and fewer than 5 cases.

Totals may not sum due to rounding.

DWSS Monthly Report AME44A is a snapshot in time as of the monthly run date. It is an estimate only.

*TANF = Temporary Assistance to Needy Families. All TANF programs have been delinked from Medicaid and have a TANF-MED aid code.

**CHAP = Child Health Assurance Program.

***Disabled = Blind and Disabled combined.

****CW XIX = Child Welfare Category 19. Medicaid-eligible children through foster care, adoptions, etc. Includes Aid Code 61.

*****Med Elig = Total of all categories.

Source: DWSS Monthly Report AME44A, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Research & Statistics, Welfare and Supportive Services, 11/16/15.

Definition

Children without Health Insurance is the percentage of children who were not covered by health insurance at any point during the year.

Number and Percent of Children Ages 17 and under without Health Insurance in the United States, Nevada, and Adjacent States: 2014

<i>U.S. / State</i>	<i>Number Uninsured</i>	<i>Percent Uninsured</i>
United States	4,396,536	6.0
Arizona	161,854	10.0
California	497,090	5.4
Idaho	33,777	7.8
Nevada	63,732	9.6
Oregon	39,033	4.6
Utah	84,768	9.4

Note: “The data are based on health insurance coverage at the time of the survey; interviews are conducted throughout the calendar year. Children receiving health insurance through a variety of State Health Insurance Programs (SCHIP) are counted as having health insurance.”

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, American Fact Finder Table S2701, available online at: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>, as of 9/18/15.

Nevada

In 2014, 9.6 percent of the state’s children were uninsured, which is a 35.6 percent decrease in the uninsured rate in 2013.

When compared to Nevada’s neighbors, the state had the second highest percentage of uninsured children. Arizona had the highest percentage, and Oregon had the lowest percentage.

Counties

Uninsured data are available for the state’s two largest counties, Clark and Washoe. Their respective uninsured rates were 9.7 percent and 8.0 percent.

Health Insurance

Health Insurance Coverage for Children Ages 17 and under in Nevada: 2013 and 2014

<i>State and County</i>	<i>Total Children</i>	<i>Number Uninsured</i>	<i>Percent Uninsured</i>
2014			
Clark County	491,580	47,679	9.7
Washoe County	98,083	7,838	8.0
Nevada	661,634	63,732	9.6
2013			
Clark County	489,278	74,987	15.3
Washoe County	98,569	13,207	13.4
Nevada	661,097	98,509	14.9

Notes: "The data are based on health insurance coverage at the time of the survey; interviews are conducted throughout the calendar year. Children receiving health insurance through a variety of State Health Insurance Programs (SCHIP) are counted as having health insurance."

American Community Survey 1-year estimates are only available for areas with a population of 65,000 or more.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, American Fact Finder Table S2701, available online at: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>, as of 9/18/15.

Definition

The Immunization Rate measures the percentage of children 19-35 months of age who are immunized with 4 or more doses of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP); 3 or more doses of polio; 1 or more dose of measles-containing vaccine; 3 haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) full series; and 3 or more hepatitis B (HepB) doses (4:3:1:3:3).

Estimated Vaccination Coverage among Children Ages 19 Months to 35 Months in the United States, Nevada, and Surrounding States: 2014

Area	Percent
United States	75.7 (± 1.4)
Arizona	68.2 (± 7.9)
California	82.3 (± 6.1)
Idaho	68.5 (± 7.9)
Nevada	71.4 (± 6.6)
Oregon	69.0 (± 7.7)
Utah	74.6 (± 7.4)

Notes: Percentages are based on immunized children for the combined 5-variance series (4:3:1:3*:3).

Rates are reported with associated confidence intervals.

The National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention conducts phone surveys to monitor vaccination coverage.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Immunization Survey, available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/stats-surv/nis/data/tables_2012.htm, as of 11/10/2015.

Nevada

Based on the National Immunization Survey, 71.4 (± 6.6) percent of children ages 19 to 35 months were immunized in 2014. The national average was 75.7 (± 1.4) percent. Maine had the highest percentage of children covered, 88.1 (± 4.5). Wyoming had the lowest percentage at 65.4 (± 9.2). Nine states had lower immunization rates than Nevada.

Counties

Based on state data from public and private providers, immunization rates ranged from a low of 54.6 percent in Storey County to a high of 81.6 percent in Washoe County. The state immunization rate was 74.7 percent in 2014.

Percentages of Appropriately Immunized Children Ages 19 Months to 35 Months by County: 2014

County	Immunized (Percent)	County	Immunized (Percent)
Carson City	58.7	Lincoln	72.2
Churchill	71.0	Lyon	68.5
Clark	75.2	Mineral	76.3
Douglas	65.9	Nye	59.5
Elko	75.3	Pershing	71.4
Esmeralda	77.8	Storey	54.6
Eureka	76.3	Washoe	81.6
Humboldt	69.7	White Pine	75.3
Lander	73.2	NEVADA	74.7

Notes: Percentages are based on immunized children for 4:3:1:3:3 series (19-35 months, compliance by 35 months).

Data are from public and private providers who are enrolled and enter data in Weblz. The 2014 rates cannot be compared to rates calculated for Nevada KIDS COUNT publications prior to 2012. Previous calculated rates were based on public clinics only. The 2014 rates cannot be compared to the National Immunization Survey rates.

Since 2012, deduplication of records has been significantly increased. This is the main reason for significant increases in the series rate since 2012.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Immunization Program, Nevada Weblz, July 2015.

Mental Health

Definition

“Mental health is a state of successful performance of mental function, resulting in productive activities, fulfilling relationships with other people, and the ability to adapt to change and to cope with adversity.”¹

Nevada

The Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) provided mental health services to 2,858 children ages 17 and under during calendar year 2014. Slightly more than one-half of the children were male.

DCFS's Children's Mental Health program provided services through Southern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services (SNCAS) and Northern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services (NNCAS). Targeted case management services were provided statewide through SNCAS and NNCAS by the Wraparound In Nevada (WIN) program for children and their families. (Refer to the Notes section for a description of WIN.)

Number and Percent of Nevadans Ages 17 and under Who Received Mental Health Services from DCFS* by Gender and Region: CY2014

Region	Female		Male		Unknown		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Clark County	989	48.6	1,037	51.0	7	0.4	2,033	71.1
Washoe County	346	46.8	391	52.8	3	0.4	740	25.9
Rest of State	31	36.5	54	63.5	0	0.0	85	3.0
TOTAL**	1,366	47.8	1,482	51.9	10	0.3	2,858	100.0

Note: For each region, counts are unduplicated. However, children receiving services in more than one region are included under both regions.

*Division of Child and Family Services.

**May not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 7/14/15.

Number and Percent of Nevadans Ages 17 and under Who Received Mental Health Services from the Division of Child and Family Services by Race: 2006-2014

Year	African American		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		Other*		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
2006	493	21.5	31	1.4	19	0.8	11	0.5	1,608	70.1	132	5.8	2,294
2007	607	22.3	43	1.6	19	0.7	23	0.8	1,956	72.0	69	2.5	2,717
2008	663	22.0	39	1.3	39	1.3	28	0.9	2,208	73.4	32	1.1	3,009
2009	719	23.2	48	1.5	39	1.3	33	1.1	2,224	71.8	36	1.2	3,099
2010	735	23.3	45	1.4	39	1.2	35	1.1	2,257	71.7	38	1.2	3,149
2011	623	21.6	36	1.2	38	1.3	36	1.2	2,114	73.2	40	1.4	2,887
2012	591	20.1	31	1.1	30	1.0	33	1.1	2,181	74.3	69	2.4	2,935
2013	546	19.5	33	1.1	25	0.9	28	1.0	2,093	74.8	73	2.6	2,798
2014	561	19.6	37	1.3	40	1.4	31	1.1	2,123	74.3	66	2.3	2,858

*Other includes the categories of no entry, declined to answer, and no one available to identify the child.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 2013 and 2014 data as of 7/14/15.

Number and Percent of Nevadans Ages 17 and under Who Received Mental Health Services from the Division of Child and Family Services by Hispanic Origin: 2006-2014

Year	Hispanic		Non-Hispanic		Other*		Total**	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2006	404	17.6	1,757	76.6	133	5.8	2,294	100.0
2007	566	20.8	2,055	75.6	96	3.5	2,717	100.0
2008	713	23.7	2,227	74.0	69	2.3	3,009	100.0
2009	756	24.4	2,278	73.5	65	2.1	3,099	100.0
2010	795	25.2	2,301	73.1	53	1.7	3,149	100.0
2011	815	28.2	2,030	70.3	42	1.5	2,887	100.0
2012	874	29.8	1,976	67.3	85	2.9	2,935	100.0
2013	815	29.2	1,873	67.2	110	3.9	2,789	100.0
2014	901	31.5	1,872	65.5	85	3.0	2,858	100.0

*Other includes the categories of no entry, declined to answer, and no one available to identify the child.

**Total may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 2013 and 2014 data as of 7/14/15.

Mental Health

Number and Percent of Nevadans of Hispanic Ethnicity Ages 17 and under Who Received Mental Health Services from the Division of Child and Family Services by Region: CY 2014

<i>Region</i>	<i>Non-Hispanic</i>		<i>Hispanic</i>		<i>Other*</i>		<i>Total Number</i>	<i>Total Percent**</i>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		
Clark County	1,267	62.4	710	34.9	55	2.7	2,032	100.0
Washoe County	542	73.1	180	24.3	19	2.6	741	100.0
Rest of State	63	74.1	11	12.9	11	12.9	85	100.0
TOTAL	1,872	65.5	901	31.5	85	3.0	2,858	100.0

Note: For each region, counts are unduplicated. However, children receiving services in more than one region are included under both regions.

*Other includes the categories of no entry, declined to answer, and no one available to identify the child.

**Totals may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 7/14/15.

Number of Nevadans Ages 17 and under Who Received Mental Health Services from the Division of Child and Family Services by Race and Region: CY 2014

<i>Region</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Other*</i>	<i>Total</i>
Clark County	488	21	32	23	1,415	53	2,032
Washoe County	69	11	8	8	640	5	741
Rest of State	4	5	0	0	70	6	85
TOTAL	561	37	40	31	2,125	64	2,858

Note: For each region, counts are unduplicated. However, children receiving services in more than one region are included under both regions.

*Other includes the categories of no entry, declined to answer, and no one available to identify the child.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 7/14/15.

Definition

“AIDS is the abbreviation for acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The disease is caused by a virus known as human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV. The disease was first recognized in the United States in 1981. A person can be infected with HIV without developing AIDS. The virus can remain in a person’s body for many years without causing serious health problems. During this period, the virus is said to be latent, or inactive. Eventually, however, most people who are infected with HIV do develop AIDS.”¹

Nevada

The cumulative number of reported human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) [not yet AIDS] and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) cases among Nevada children and youth ages 19 and under in 2014 was 46, a 12.2 percent increase from 2013 when the number was 41.

In 2014, perinatal exposure was the leading means by which children contracted HIV/AIDS.

Counties

In 2014, the majority of the HIV/AIDS cases (87.0 percent) were in Clark County.

Number of Children and Youth Living with HIV/AIDS in Nevada by Age and Transmission Category at End of Year: 2013 and 2014

Age at Diagnosis	Transmission Category									
	Perinatal Exposure		Male-to-Male Sexual Contact		Heterosexual Contact		No Identified Risk/ No Reported Risk		Total	
Clark County	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Less than 5	NM	NM	0	0	0	0	0	0	NM	NM
5-12	9	7	0	0	0	0	NM	NM	10	8
13-17	10	10	0	NM	0	0	0	0	10	12
18-19	8	6	6	13	NM	0	0	0	15	19
Total	28	24	6	15	NM	0	NM	NM	36	40
Rest of State*										
Less than 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-12	0	NM	0	0	0	0	0	NM	0	NM
13-17	NM	NM	0	0	0	0	0	0	NM	NM
18-19	NM	0	NM	NM	0	0	0	0	NM	NM
Total	NM	NM	NM	NM	0	0	0	NM	5	6
TOTAL	32	28	NM	16	NM	0	NM	NM	41	46

Notes: Children and youth living with HIV/AIDS includes data on persons living in Nevada with HIV (not yet AIDS) and AIDS based on the current address listed in the HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS). These persons may or may not have been diagnosed with HIV or AIDS in Nevada.

Persons living with HIV/AIDS or prevalence data cannot be compared to KIDS COUNT data prior to 2010 due to a change in reporting and a change in surveillance database from HARS to eHARS.

NM =Not Meaningful. Number is not shown for groups with greater than 0 cases and fewer than 5 cases with populations less than 300,000.

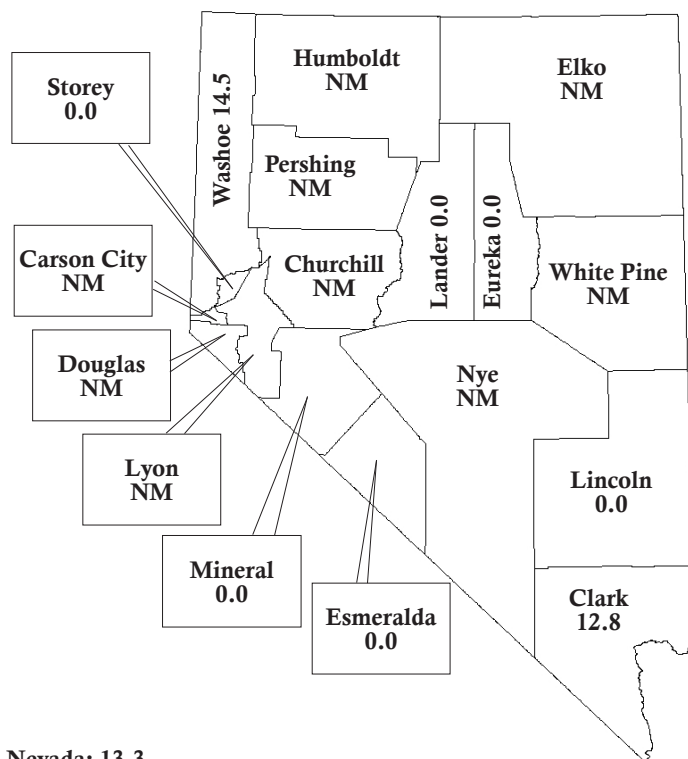
*Rest of State includes the counties of Washoe, Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, White Pine, and unknown.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS), March 2015.

Definition

The Child Death Rate is the number of deaths (from all causes) of children between the ages of 1 and 14, per 100,000 children. The data are reported by the child's county of residence, rather than by place of death.

Nevada Child Death Rate: 2012-2014 (Per 100,000 children ages 1-14)



Nevada: 13.3

Notes: NM = Not Meaningful. Rates are not shown for counties with an age-specific population of less than 10,000 or fewer than 12 child deaths. See County Data in the appendix for numbers.

Source: CBER calculations from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services data, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Death Registry System, 2013-2015.

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Nevada

The average child death rate in Nevada for 2012-2014 was 13.3 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1 to 14. During this period, 215 children died.¹

The child death rate for white and Hispanic children in 2014 was 13.1 and 10.9 deaths per 100,000 children, respectively. Rates for other racial/ethnic groups are not reported due to low number of deaths.

Counties

Washoe County and Clark County had statistically reliable child death rates, 14.5 and 12.8 per 100,000 children ages 1 to 19, respectively. Six counties had a rate of 0.0. Statistically reliable rates could not be calculated for nine counties due to small population numbers of children ages 1 to 14 or to a low number of deaths.

Child Deaths

Counts and Causes of Death among Children Ages 1-14 by Region of Residence, Nevada Residents: 2014

<i>Leading Cause of Death</i>	<i>Clark County</i>	<i>Washoe County</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>
Accidents	12	4	4	20
Congenital malformations abnormalities	7	0	0	7
Malignant neoplasms	5	0	1	6
Assault (homicide)	3	2	1	6
Diseases of the heart	3	0	1	4
Symptoms, signs, not elsewhere classified	2	0	0	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	0	2
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	1	0	1	2
Cerebrovascular diseases	1	0	0	1
Influenza and pneumonia	1	0	0	1
Septicemia	1	0	0	1
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	1	1	0	2
Events of undetermined intent	1	0	0	1
Benign neoplasms	0	1	0	1
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	0	0	1	1
All other diseases (residual)	7	2	0	9
TOTAL	46	11	9	66

Note: Data are preliminary as of October 2015 and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Death Registry System.

Child Death Counts and Rates (per 100,000 children ages 1-14) by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2014*

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>	<i>Rate</i>
African American	8	NM
Asian	5	NM
Native American	1	NM
White	29	13.1
Hispanic	23	10.9
TOTAL	66	12.4

Note: NM = Not Meaningful.

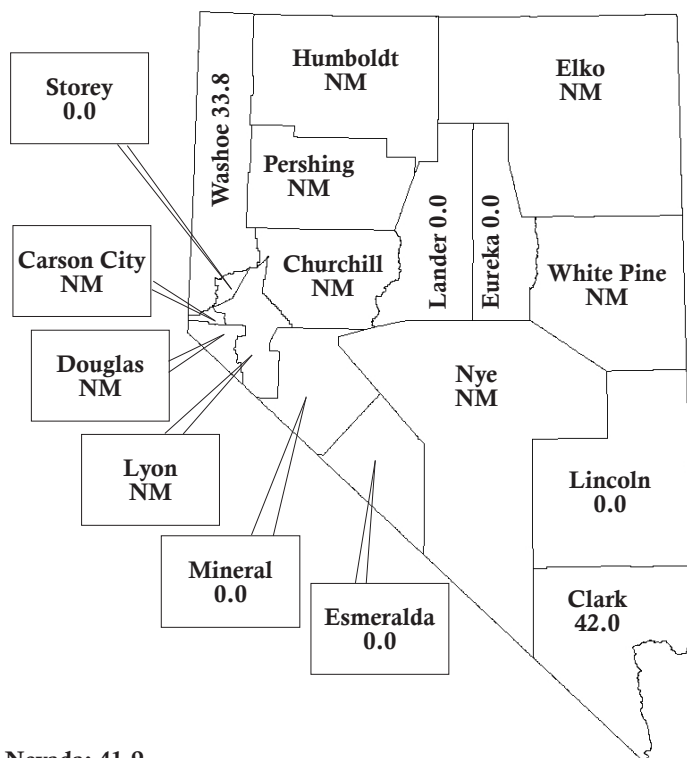
*Death data are preliminary as of October 2015 and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Death Registry System, Electronic Death Registry System.

Definition

The Teen Death Rate is the number of deaths (from all causes) per 100,000 teens, ages 15 to 19. The data are reported by the youths' county of residence, rather than by place of death.

Nevada Teen Death Rate: 2012-2014 (Per 100,000 children ages 15-19)



Nevada: 41.9

Note: NM = Not Meaningful. Only rates for counties with an age-specific population of 10,000 or more or 12 or more deaths are shown. See County Data in the appendix for numbers.

Source: CBER calculations. Data from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Death Registry System, 2013-2015.

Nevada

Nevada's average teen death rate for 2012-2014 was 41.9 deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15 to 19. Two hundred thirty teens died during this period.¹

In 2014, the leading cause of teen deaths was accidents (42.2 percent). Motor-vehicle accidents was the leading cause of accidental deaths.

In 2014, 49 children and youth made an emergency room visit for firearm-related causes. More than three-fourths of the individuals were 15 to 19 years of age.

Thirteen children and youth ages 19 and under died from firearms.

Counties

Clark and Washoe Counties had statistically reliable teen death rates, 42.0 and 33.8 per 100,000 teens ages 15 to 19, respectively. Six counties had a rate of 0.0. Statistically reliable rates could not be calculated for each of the remaining nine counties due to small population numbers of teens ages 15 to 19 or to a low number of deaths.

Teen Deaths

Age of Suicide-Related Deaths for Individuals Ages 12-19, Nevada Residents: 2014

<i>Age at Death</i>	<i>Number of Suicides</i>
12	0
13	1
14	1
16	6
17	2
18	4
19	3
TOTAL	17

Note: Counts are preliminary as of October 2015 and are subject to change.
Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Death Registry System.

Death Counts for Teens Ages 15-19 by Type of Accident, Nevada Residents: 2010-2014

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
Motor-vehicle	21	14	23	18	24
Water, air, and space and other land transport	1	2	1	1	1
Drowning and submersion	4	5	1	2	1
Smoke, fire, and flames	0	0	1	0	1
Firearms	0	0	0	0	1
Poisoning	8	18	10	6	7
Falls	1	2	0	1	0
TOTAL	35	41	36	28	35

Note: Counts for 2014 are preliminary as of October 2015 and are subject to change.
Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Death Registry System.

Death Counts by Age at Death for Individuals Ages 19 and under by Firearm-Related Causes, Nevada Residents: 2012-2014

<i>Age at Death</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
2	0	0	1
5	0	1	0
7	0	0	1
12	0	1	0
13	2	2	1
14	0	2	3
15	0	2	0
16	0	2	2
17	2	1	2
18	2	5	1
19	2	2	2
TOTAL	8	18	13

Notes: Each of the firearm data tables were calculated independently and are not mutually exclusive.

Counts for 2014 are preliminary as of October 2015 and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Death Registry System.

Firearm-Related Emergency Room Visits, Ages 19 and under, Nevada Residents: 2010-2014

<i>Age</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
1-4	1	2	0	4	0
5-9	1	4	1	1	1
10-14	4	10	5	5	10
15-19	54	42	37	39	38
TOTAL	60	58	43	49	49

Notes: Each of the firearm data tables were calculated independently and are not mutually exclusive. Numbers may differ from earlier *Data Books*.

Counts for 2014 are preliminary as of November 2015 and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Hospital Emergency Department Billing (HEDB) data, HEDB 2010-2014 firearm-related emergency room visits (all listed E-codes).

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Causes of Death for Teens Ages 15-19 by County of Residence, Nevada Residents: 2014

<i>County</i>	<i>Diseases of the Heart</i>	<i>Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)</i>	<i>Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke)</i>	<i>Accidents</i>	<i>Influenza and Pneumonia</i>	<i>Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)</i>	<i>Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis</i>	<i>Assault</i>	<i>Cholelithiasis and Other Disorders of the Gall Bladder</i>	<i>Perinatal Period Conditions</i>	<i>Congenital Malformations and Abnormalities</i>	<i>Events of Undetermined Intent</i>	<i>All Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Clark	2	8	2	23	1	9	1	9	1	1	3	2	1	63
Elko	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Humboldt	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lyon	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Pershing	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Washoe	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
White Pine	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	2	8	2	35	1	15	1	10	1	1	3	2	2	83

Notes: Counties not listed have zero deaths.

Counts are preliminary as of October 2015 and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Service, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Death Registry System.

Teen Death Counts and Rates (per 100,000 children ages 15-19) by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2014

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>	<i>Rate</i>
African American	10	NM
Asian	3	NM
Native American	0	0.0
White	39	49.0
Hispanic	31	45.3
TOTAL	83	45.5

Notes: NM = Not Meaningful.

Counts are preliminary as of October 2015 and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Death Registry System.

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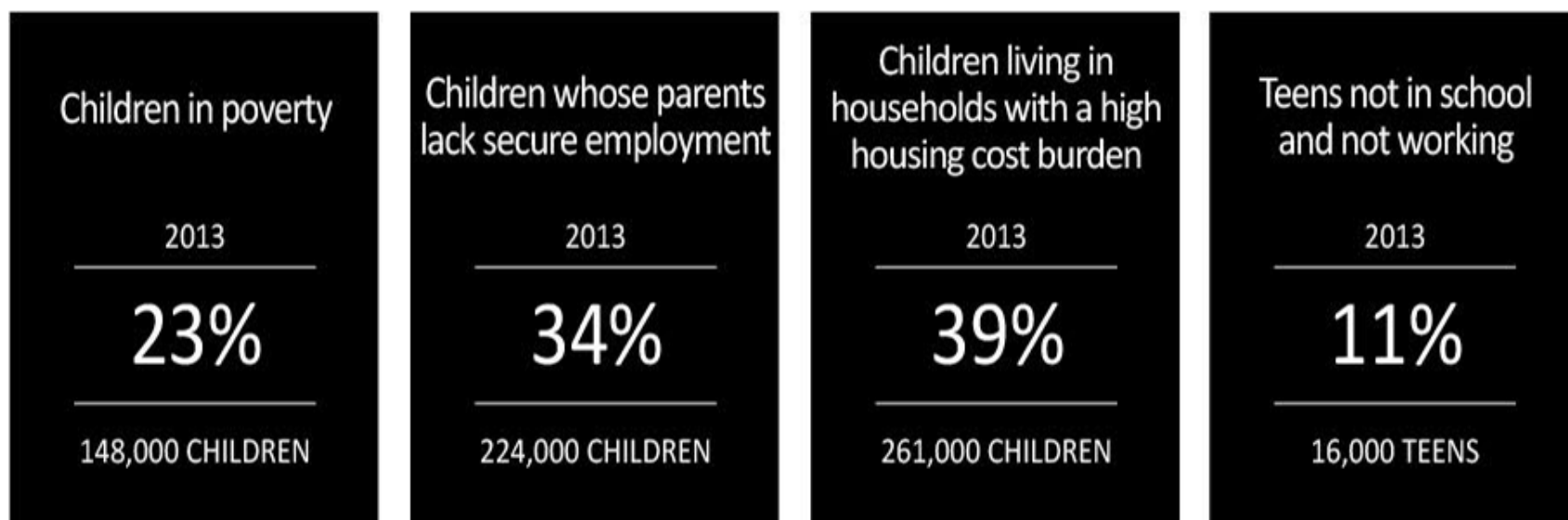
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Economic Well-Being

Nevada and the United States

Comparison of Economic Well-Being

The Annie E. Casey Foundation ranked Nevada 46th (1st = best and 50th = worst) among the states on the Economic Well-Being domain, using four different indicators. Nevada performed worse than the nation as a whole on all four of the economic well-being indicators.



A Nevada-to-United States Comparison of Economic Well-Being: 2013

Indicator	United States (Percent)	Nevada (Percent)	Nevada's Rank
Children in poverty*	22.0	23.0	31
Children whose parents lack secure employment	31.0	34.0	38
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden	36.0	39.0	43
Teens not in school and not working	8.0	11.0	48

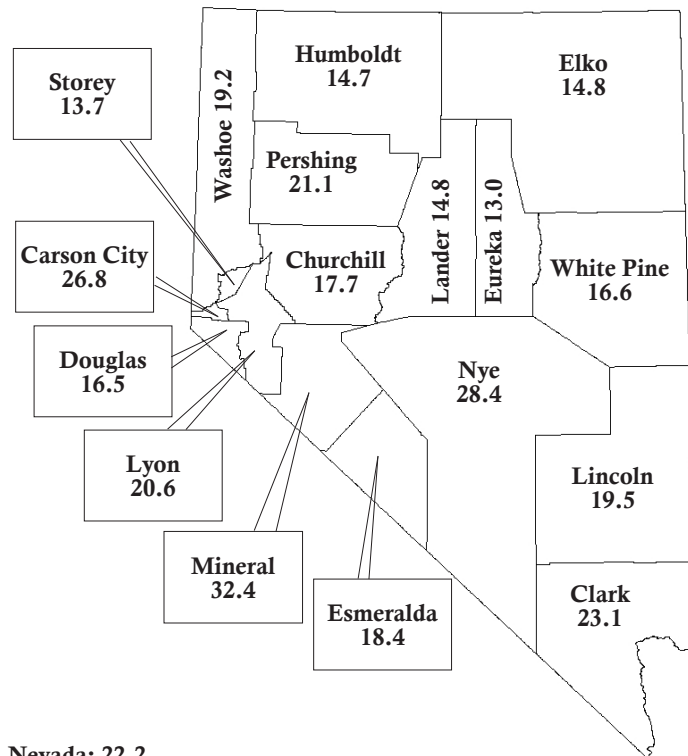
*The Annie E. Casey Foundation percentage differs from the Nevada KIDS COUNT percentage, which is shown on page 47, because different sources and years of data were used in the calculations.

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, *2015 KIDS COUNT Profile Nevada* and *2015 KIDS COUNT Profile United States*, available online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>, as of 6/8/2015.

Definition

The Percent of Children in Poverty is the percentage of children under the age of 18 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold. In 2014, the U.S. poverty threshold for a family of 2 adults and 2 children was \$24,008.¹

Estimated* Percent of Children under Age 18 in Poverty by Nevada County: 2014



Nevada: 22.2

*These are model-based estimates: "The data provided are indirect estimates produced by statistical model-based methods using sample survey, decennial census, and administrative data sources." Example of an administrative source is Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits data.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/county.html>, as of 12/16/15.

Nevada

The Census Bureau estimated that 22.2 percent of Nevada children under age 18 were in poverty in 2014, higher than the 21.7 percent for the nation.

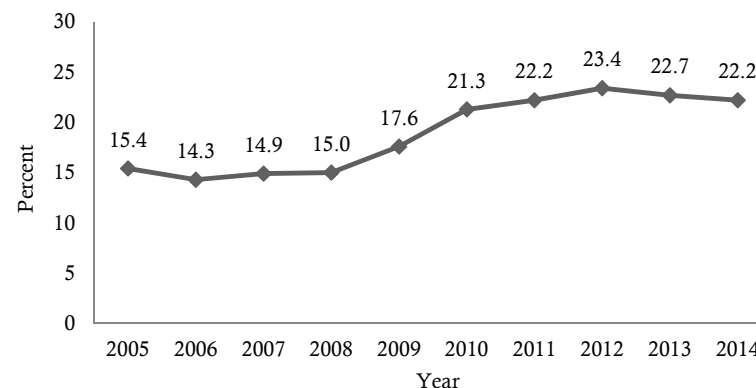
Among Nevada's neighbors, Utah had the lowest child poverty rate and Arizona, the highest.

Nevada's estimated poverty rate for children under age five was 26.3, slightly higher than the U.S. rate of 23.9.

Counties

Child poverty rates ranged from a low of 13.0 percent in Eureka County to a high of 32.4 percent in Mineral County.

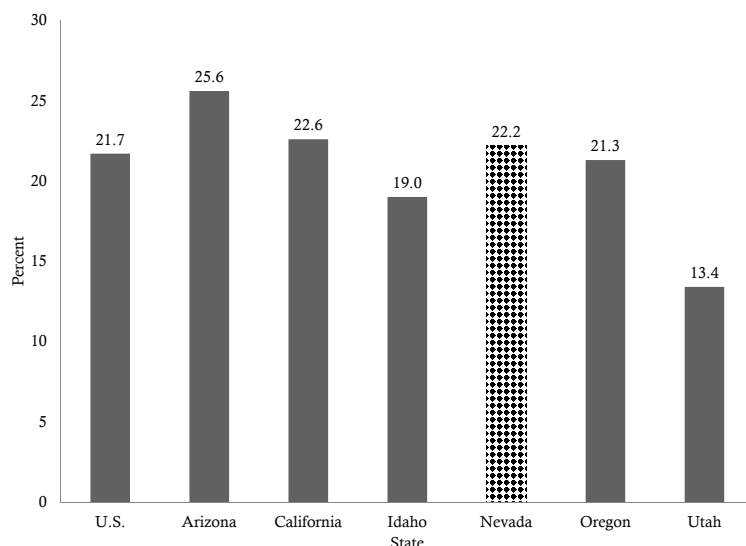
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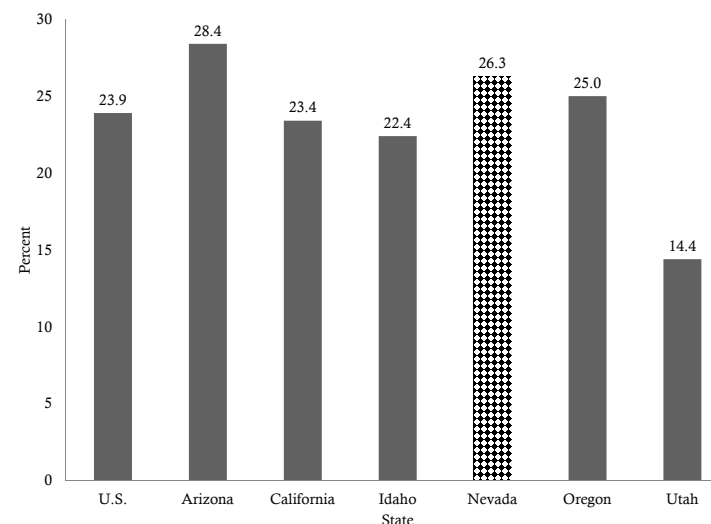
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/>, 2006-2015.

Poverty

Estimated* Percent of Children under Age 18 in Poverty in the United States, Nevada, and Adjacent States: 2014



Estimated* Percent of Children under Age 5 in Poverty in the United States, Nevada, and Adjacent States: 2014



*These are model-based estimates: "The data provided are indirect estimates produced by statistical model-based methods using sample survey, decennial census, and administrative data sources." Example of an administrative source is Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits data.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/county.html>, as of 12/16/15.

U.S. Poverty Thresholds by Size of Family and Number of Related Children under Age 18: 2014

Size of Family Unit	Weighted Average Poverty Threshold	Related Children under 18 Years		
		None	One	Two
One person	\$12,071			
Under 65 years	12,316	\$12,316		
65 years and over	11,354	11,354		
Two persons	15,379			
Householder under 65 years	15,934	15,853	\$16,317	
Householder 65 years and over	14,326	14,309	16,256	
Three persons	18,850	18,518	19,055	\$19,073
Four persons	24,230	24,418	24,817	24,008

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Poverty Thresholds for 2014 by Size of Family and Number of Related Children under 18 Years, available online at: <https://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/data/threshld/>, as of 12/16/15.

Estimated* Median Household Income for Nevada Counties: 2014

<i>County</i>	<i>Estimate (dollars)</i>
Carson City	45,639
Churchill	46,840
Clark	51,241
Douglas	60,322
Elko	72,648
Esmeralda	47,180
Eureka	70,535
Humboldt	67,423
Lander	74,347
Lincoln	45,629
Lyon	48,576
Mineral	40,714
Nye	42,881
Pershing	52,001
Storey	55,291
Washoe	52,862
White Pine	57,243
NEVADA	51,487

*These are model-based estimates: “The data provided are indirect estimates produced by statistical model-based methods using sample survey, decennial census, and administrative data sources.” Example of an administrative source is Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits data.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/county.html>, as of 12/16/15.

Estimated* Median Household Income for the United States, Nevada, and Adjacent States: 2014

<i>U.S./ State</i>	<i>Estimate (dollars)</i>
United States	53,657
Arizona	50,036
California	61,927
Idaho	47,572
Nevada	51,487
Oregon	51,088
Utah	60,943

Estimated* Median Household Income for Nevada and the United States: 2006-2014

<i>Year</i>	<i>United States Estimate (dollars)</i>	<i>Nevada Estimate (dollars)</i>
2006	48,451	52,800
2007	50,740	54,996
2008	52,029	56,432
2009	50,221	53,310
2010	50,046	50,987
2011	50,502	49,099
2012	51,371	49,909
2013	52,250	51,250
2014	53,657	51,487

*These are model-based estimates: “The data provided are indirect estimates produced by statistical model-based methods using sample survey, decennial census, and administrative data sources.” Example of an administrative source is Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits data.

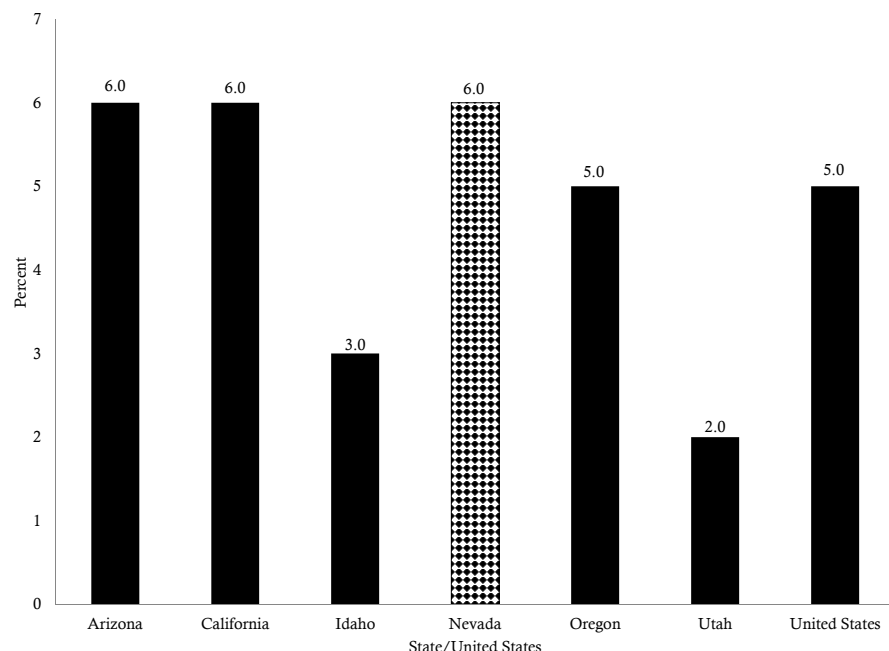
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Unemployment of Parents

Definition

The unemployment rate of parents is the total number of parents unemployed divided by the total number of parents in the labor force. Parents who are not working and are not looking for work are not considered to be in the labor force, and so are not included in the unemployment rate.¹

Unemployment Rate of Parents in Nevada, Adjacent States, and the United States: 2014



Note: “The unemployment rate of parents is the total number of parents unemployed divided by the total number of parents in the labor force. Parents who are not working and are not looking for work are not considered to be in the labor force, and so are not included in the unemployment rate.”

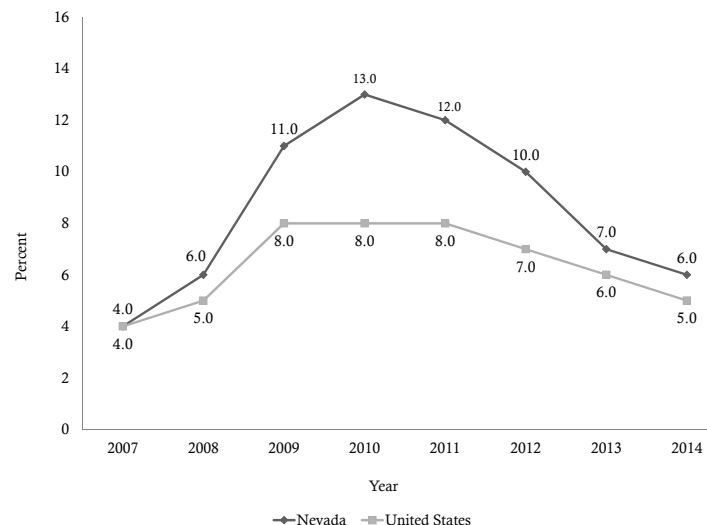
Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of Current Population Survey (CPS) Basic Monthly data, 2014, Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center, available online at: <http://www.aecf.org/kidscount>, as of 9/21/15.

Nevada

In 2014, 6.0 percent of Nevada parents were unemployed. This figure is 1 percentage point higher than the national rate. Among Nevada’s neighbors, Arizona and California tied with Nevada as having the highest unemployment rate.

Nevada’s unemployment rate of parents varied considerably from 2007 to 2014 due to the Great Recession and recovery. It ranged from a low of 4.0 percent in 2007 to a high of 13.0 percent in 2010. Since its peak in 2010, the rate has gradually declined. At the current 6.0 percent, the rate is higher, however, than it was prior to the economic crisis.

Unemployment Rate of Parents in Nevada and the United States: 2007-2014



Note: “The unemployment rate of parents is the total number of parents unemployed divided by the total number of parents in the labor force. Parents who are not working and are not looking for work are not considered to be in the labor force, and so are not included in the unemployment rate.”

Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of Current Population Survey (CPS) Basic Monthly data 2007-2014, Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center, available online at: <http://www.aecf.org/kidscount>, as of 11/12/15.

Definition

“‘Child care’ . . . means the full range of services used by families to educate and nurture children—services that also allow parents to work or go to school.”¹

Number of Child-Care Licenses in Nevada by Type of Facility: January 1 - June 30, 2015

Type of Facility*	Licenses
Child-care center	380
Family home	259
Accommodation facility	30
Group home	25
Preschool	7
Child-care institution	6
On-site child-care facility	5
Nursery for infants and toddlers	1
Special-needs facility	0
Mildly ill	0
TOTAL LICENSES	713
TOTAL ENROLLMENT SPACES	44,544

*Definitions of facilities are in the Notes section.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Child Care Licensing Unit, *Statewide Child Care Licensing Report*, January 2015-June 2015 (biannual), August 21, 2015.

Nevada

During January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015, 713 licensed child-care facilities operated in Nevada. The two most common types were child-care centers and family homes, 380 and 259, respectively.

A total of 2,952 families received subsidies from the Nevada child-care subsidy program in July 2015. Slightly more than 90 (90.1) percent of the families were headed by a single parent. Most of the families, 75.1 percent, lived in Clark County.

The program served 5,284 children in July 2015. White children accounted for 49.7 percent of all the children served.

Sixty-four percent of the children were served in licensed care; 13.3 percent were cared for by relatives.

Among the counties, White Pine County saw the highest average cost of care at \$448 per child, and Storey County saw the lowest average cost at \$168 per child. The average cost of care for the month was \$407 (monthly subsidy and parent fee). The majority of the cost for services was paid for by the program, 92.5 percent. Parents paid 7.5 percent of the cost.

Humboldt County ranked first in relative care statewide with 83.3 percent of all children cared for by relatives.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey, more than 46,000 grandchildren in Nevada lived with a grandparent, nearly 27,000 grandchildren lived in households where a grandparent provided the child's primary care, and nearly 26,000 grandparents were responsible for their own grandchildren under age 18 in 2014.

Child Care

Race/Latino Ethnicity of Children in the Nevada Child-Care Subsidy Program:* July 2015

<i>Race</i>	<i>Latino</i>		<i>Non-Latino</i>		<i>Not Reported</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
African American	71	1.3	1,994	37.7	17	0.3	2,082	39.4
Asian	2	0.0	61	1.2	1	0.0	64	1.2
Native American and Alaska Native	10	0.2	29	0.5	0	0.0	39	0.7
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	11	0.2	59	1.1	3	0.1	73	1.4
White	1,318	24.9	1,298	24.6	12	0.2	2,628	49.7
Multiraces	27	0.5	103	1.9	0	0.0	130	2.5
Race not reported	60	1.1	89	1.7	119	2.3	268	5.1
ALL RACES	1,499	28.4	3,633	68.8	152	2.9	5,284	100.0

*“Child-care subsidy programs receive state and federal funds to subsidize low-income parents’ purchase of child care. Such child-care subsidies most commonly take the form of vouchers to clients or direct payments to providers that offset some or all of the cost of care.”

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, *Child Care and Development Fund Child Profile*, July 2015, 1/8/16.

Average Hours per Month and Number of Children in Child Care by Type of Facility and Age of Child in Nevada: July 2015

<i>Age</i>	<i>In Home</i>		<i>Family Home</i>		<i>Group Home</i>		<i>Center</i>		<i>All Types</i>	
	<i>Number of Children</i>	<i>Average Hours/Month</i>	<i>Number of Children</i>	<i>Average Hours/Month</i>	<i>Number of Children</i>	<i>Average Hours/Month</i>	<i>Number of Children</i>	<i>Average Hours/Month</i>	<i>Percent of All Children</i>	<i>Average Hours/Month</i>
0-11 months	44	155	59	147	10	134	243	142	6.7	145
12-23 months	54	172	73	170	9	186	446	152	10.9	158
24-35 months	52	163	67	146	9	159	464	155	11.1	156
36-47 months	48	156	75	164	10	155	496	145	11.8	149
48-59 months	50	175	52	151	7	161	522	153	11.8	156
60-71 months	52	171	69	153	3	187	403	153	9.8	157
72-155 months	305	171	256	160	12	156	1,429	162	37.7	164
Over 155 months	4	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	86
ALL AGES	609	168	651	158	60	159	4,003	155	100.0*	158

*Total does not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, *Child Care and Development Fund Child Profile*, July 2015, 1/8/16.

Nevada Child Care and Development Fund Profile by County: July 2015

<i>County</i>	<i>Caseload Number of Families</i>	<i>Caseload Number of Children</i>	<i>Average Monthly Payment / Child (\$)</i>	<i>% of Families without Co-Pay</i>	<i>% of Total Expenditures Paid by Families</i>	<i>% of Families Working</i>	<i>% of Families with TANF*</i>	<i>% of Single- Parent Families</i>	<i>% Total Hours in Licensed Care</i>	<i>% Children in Licensed Care</i>	<i>% Children with 2 or More Providers</i>	<i>% Children in Care of Relative</i>
Carson City	75	117	413	18.6	11.5	94.7	73.3	91.5	64.6	69.2	0.9	4.3
Churchill	13	20	347	0.0	21.6	92.3	53.8	100.0	16.8	20.0	0.0	5.0
Clark	2,218	4,051	404	38.6	7.4	87.0	64.6	90.5	60.0	63.0	2.1	14.2
Douglas	27	46	307	33.3	5.6	88.9	85.2	95.8	67.3	76.1	0.0	0.0
Elko	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt	2	6	392	50.0	3.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	18.5	16.7	0.0	83.3
Lander	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon	31	60	355	27.3	14.7	71.0	61.3	81.8	51.8	55.0	0.0	11.7
Mineral	1	4	266	0.0	5.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye	18	32	356	60.0	2.0	83.3	83.3	80.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Pershing	3	4	261	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Storey	1	1	168	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Washoe	558	938	432	28.3	7.4	83.9	67.2	88.5	61.7	67.5	4.1	11.8
White Pine	5	5	448	0.0	6.4	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	2,952	5,284	407	35.9	7.5	86.4	65.4	90.1	NA	64.0	NA	13.3

Note: NA = Not Available.

*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, *Child Care and Development Fund Caseload Profile; Child Care and Development Fund County Profile*, July 2015, 1/8/16.

Child Care

Nevada Average Monthly Expenditures* for Child Care by Age of Child and Type of Care: July 2015

<i>Age</i>	<i>In-Home</i>	<i>Family Home</i>	<i>Group Home</i>	<i>Child-Care Center</i>	<i>All Types</i>
0-11 months	\$418	\$429	\$399	\$524	\$496
12-23 months	397	425	489	504	488
24-35 months	368	398	419	512	490
36-47 months	334	405	416	409	405
48-59 months	374	367	399	421	416
60-71 months	373	359	459	413	408
72-155 months	360	353	432	331	341
More than 155 months	173	0	0	0	173
TOTAL	367	380	428	413	407

*Expenditures = monthly subsidy + parent fee.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, *Child Care and Development Fund Expenditures Profile*, July 2015, 1/8/16.

Co-Pays of Families with Children in the Nevada Child-Care Subsidy Program: July 2015

<i>Co-Pay Range</i>	<i>Families</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
\$0	904	35.9
\$1 to \$25	244	9.7
\$26 to \$50	435	17.3
\$51 to \$100	419	16.6
\$101 to \$200	279	11.1
Greater than \$200	236	9.4
TOTAL	2,517	100.0

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, *Child Care and Development Fund Family Profile*, July 2015, 1/8/16.

Reasons Nevada Families Receive Subsidies for Child Care: July 2015

<i>Reason</i>	<i>Nonfederal Emergency</i>		<i>Federal Emergency</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Employment	2,537	85.9	0	0.0
Protective services	401	13.6	0	0.0
Both training/education and employment	13	0.4	0	0.0
Training/Education	1	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	2,952	100.0*	0	0.0

*Total may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, *Child Care and Development Fund Family Profile*, July 2015, 1/8/16.

Income* of Nevada Families Who Receive Child-Care Subsidies: July 2015

<i>Range</i>	<i>Families</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
\$0	29	1.1
\$1 to \$500	487	19.1
\$501 to \$1,000	231	9.1
\$1,001 to \$2,000	1,002	39.3
\$2,001 to \$2,500	356	14.0
Greater than \$2,500	452	17.7
TOTAL	2,557	100.0

*Total monthly family income.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, *Child Care and Development Fund Family Profile*, July 2015, 1/8/16.

Estimated Number of Grandchildren 17 Years of Age and under Living with a Grandparent Householder by Age of Grandchild: 2014*

<i>Age</i>	<i>Nevada (Number)</i>	<i>Clark County (Number)</i>	<i>Washoe County (Number)</i>
Under 6 years	21,628	15,480	3,879
6 to 11 years	13,832	9,838	2,133
12 to 17 years	10,845	7,782	1,284
TOTAL	46,305	33,100	7,296

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table B10001, available online at: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>, as of 9/17/15.

Number of Grandchildren 17 Years of Age and under in the Care of Grandparents: 2014*

<i>Grandparent Responsibility</i>	<i>Nevada (Number)</i>	<i>Clark County (Number)</i>	<i>Washoe County (Number)</i>
Grandparent householder responsible for own grandchildren	26,629	18,305	3,909
Parent present	18,045	12,176	2,971
No parent present	8,584	6,129	938
Grandparent householder not responsible for own grandchildren	19,676	14,795	3,387
TOTAL	46,305	33,100	7,296

Note: The number of children under age 18 living in households where a grandparent provides that child's primary care.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table B10001, available online at: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>, as of 9/18/15.

Estimated Number of Grandparents in Nevada Who Were Responsible for Their Own Grandchildren under Age 18 by Length of Time: 2014*

<i>Length of Time</i>	<i>Nevada Number</i>	<i>Clark County Number</i>	<i>Washoe County Number</i>
Total	1,715,197	1,238,876	265,592
Grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	68,379	50,653	10,597
Grandparent responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	25,780	17,533	3,912
Grandparent responsible for less than 6 months	2,604	1,792	380
Grandparent responsible for 6 to 11 months	3,415	2,923	256
Grandparent responsible for 1 or 2 years	5,419	2,993	1,308
Grandparent responsible for 3 or 4 years	3,897	2,818	406
Grandparent responsible for 5 years or more	10,445	7,007	1,562
Grandparent not responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	42,599	33,120	6,685
Not living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,646,818	1,188,223	254,995

*For population 30 years and older.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table B10050, available online at: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>, as of 9/17/15.

Child Support

Definition

Child Support is financial support paid by parents to help support a child or children of whom they do not have custody.

Nevada Child Support Enforcement Data: Federal Fiscal Years 2013 and 2014

Category	2013	2014
Total number of open child-support cases at the end of the fiscal year	102,135	97,437
Total amount of current support due	\$245,796,621	\$239,550,719
Total amount of current support distributed	\$142,824,479	\$142,641,681
Annual percent of current support amount due which was distributed	58.1%	59.5%
Total cumulative amount of unpaid prior support due for all fiscal years	\$709,761,831	\$697,467,912
Total amount of unpaid prior support distributed	\$47,257,580	\$46,958,983
Annual percent of unpaid prior support due which was distributed	6.6%	6.7%

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, Child Support Enforcement Program, July 2015.

Nevada

Nevada's total child support collections (withholding, voluntary payment, unemployment compensation, and income-tax withholding) increased from 2013 to 2014. Nevada collected and distributed 59.5 percent of current child support due in fiscal year 2014 compared to 58.1 percent in 2013.

Counties

Three state child support offices are located in Elko, Las Vegas, and Reno. Each of Nevada's counties, with the exception of Carson City, Esmeralda, Eureka, Lander, Lincoln, Storey, and White Pine, provides child support services.

The state office in Elko manages child support cases in Eureka, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties and provides services for public assistance (PA) cases in Elko County and Lander County.

The Las Vegas state office manages intergovernmental initiating cases for Elko and Reno state offices as well as Clark County. Intergovernmental initiating cases are cases in which Nevada requests the assistance from another state for child support services. In addition, it manages all Esmeralda County child support cases

The Reno state office manages Carson City and Storey County. It also provides services for PA cases in Churchill County, Douglas County (except medical assistance-only cases), Lyon County (except medical assistance-only cases), and Washoe County (except enforcement services for medical assistance-only cases).

Elko District Attorney's Office manages nonassistance cases for Lander County.¹

Nevada Child Support Enforcement Data Federal Fiscal Year: 2014

<i>County/ Office</i>	<i>Total Current Support Distributed*</i>	<i>Total Current Support Due**</i>	<i>Percent of Current Support Distributed***</i>
Churchill DA	\$1,645,721	\$2,336,177	70.5
Clark DA	\$84,970,660	\$135,523,821	62.7
Douglas DA	\$1,682,925	\$2,519,494	66.8
Elko DA	\$6,758,074	\$8,736,247	77.4
Humboldt DA	\$2,738,769	\$4,048,811	67.6
Lyon DA	\$1,943,787	\$3,526,364	55.1
Mineral DA	\$377,832	\$660,122	57.2
Nye DA	\$1,705,986	\$3,447,317	49.5
Pershing DA	\$597,389	\$885,539	67.5
Washoe DA	\$18,077,685	\$25,606,258	70.6
Reno PAO	\$7,859,215	\$16,920,651	46.5
Elko PAO	\$2,119,793	\$3,015,449	70.3
Las Vegas PAO	\$12,145,774	\$32,232,101	37.7
TOTAL	\$142,641,681	\$239,550,719	59.5

Notes: DA = District Attorney's Office and PAO = Program Area Office (state-run office).

Data are a snapshot in time.

*"Of the total current support collected, the amount forwarded to families."

**"The total amount due from all cases with court ordered child support."

***"The total amount of current support distributed divided by the total number of collections."

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, Child Support Enforcement Program, July 2015.

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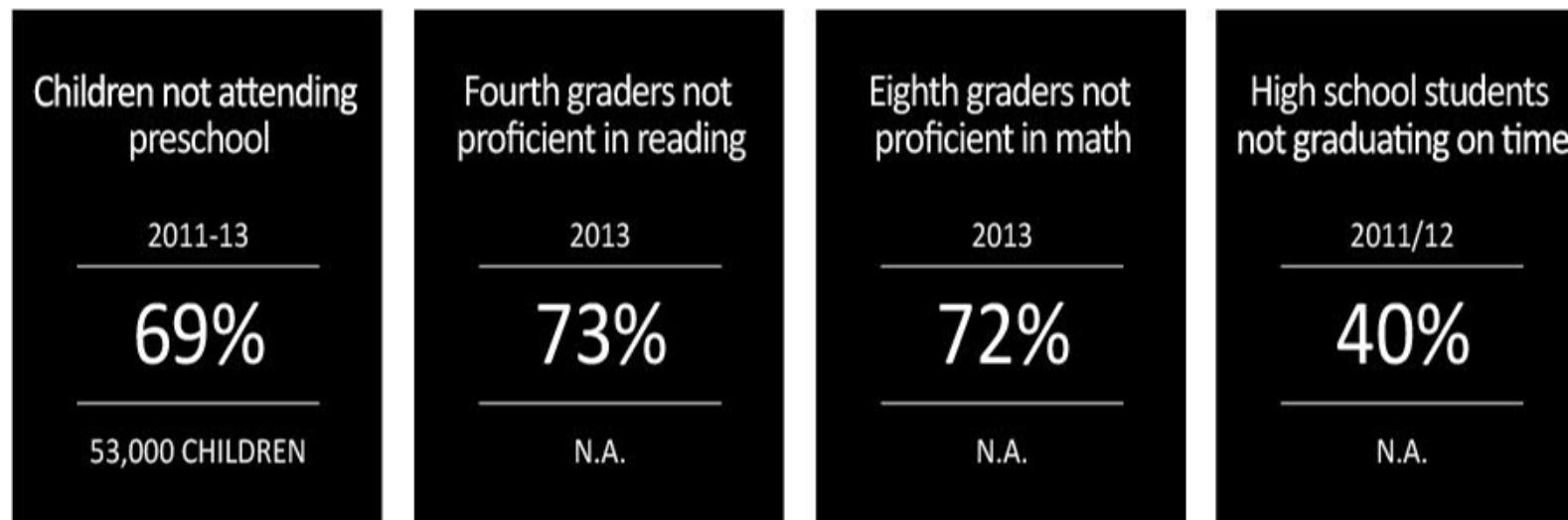
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Education

Nevada and the United States

Comparison of Education

The Annie E. Casey Foundation ranked Nevada 50th (1st = best and 50th = worst) among the states on the Education domain, using four different indicators. Nevada performed worse than the nation as a whole on all four of the education indicators.



Note: N.A. = Not Applicable; data are not available.

A Nevada-to-United States Comparison of Education

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>United States (Percent)</i>	<i>Nevada (Percent)</i>	<i>Nevada's Rank</i>
Children not attending preschool	2011-2013	54.0	69.0	50
Fourth graders not proficient in reading	2013	66.0	73.0	44
Eighth graders not proficient in math	2013	66.0	72.0	41
High school students not graduating on time	2011-2012	19.0	40.0	50

Note: Data were released by the AECF on July 21, 2015. Updated indicator data may be available on the AECF KIDS COUNT Data Center, <http://kidscount.unlv.edu/>.

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, *2015 KIDS COUNT Profile Nevada* and *2015 KIDS COUNT Profile United States*, available online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>, as of 6/8/2015.

Formal Education System

Definition

Nevada's 17 school districts are organized by county.

Nevada Public School Enrollment* by School District: 2013-2014 and 2014-2015

School District	Enrollment Number	
	2013-2014	2014-2015
Carson City	7,525	7,526
Churchill	3,675	3,488
Clark	314,636	318,040
Douglas	6,121	6,054
Elko	9,945	9,859
Esmeralda	78	74
Eureka	246	247
Humboldt	3,517	3,473
Lander	1,121	1,049
Lincoln	973	1,015
Lyon	8,086	8,065
Mineral	459	475
Nye	5,171	5,167
Pershing	710	692
Storey	398	401
Washoe	62,986	63,108
White Pine	1,334	1,250
State charters	15,928	20,104
University schools	133	137
TOTAL	451,730	459,095

Note: District totals do not include district-sponsored charter school data.

*Data as of count day, which “. . . is the fourth Friday of the school year on which each Nevada school district is required to conduct an annual official enrollment for the current school year.”

Source: Nevada Department of Education, *2013-2014 State Accountability Report* and *2014-2015 State Accountability Report*, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com./PDF/2014/00.E.pdf>, as of 10/7/15.

Nevada

Public school enrollment reached 459,095 in 2014-2015, a 1.6 percent increase over the 2013-2014 enrollment of 451,730.

The largest percentage of students in the state was Hispanic (41.1), followed by white (35.1).

Eight counties offered private schooling to 19,827 students. Enrollment by gender was about the same—9,975 males and 9,852 females.¹

Counties

By far, the Clark County School District (CCSD) had the highest public school enrollment in Nevada with 318,040 students, followed by the Washoe County School District with 63,108.

At 45.0 percent, Hispanics represented the largest racial/ethnic group in the CCSD.

Ten of the 17 school districts experienced a decrease in their enrollment from 2013-2014 to 2014-2015.

Formal Education System

Nevada Public School Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity and School District: 2014-2015

<i>District</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Two or More Races</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	44	143	173	22	3,701	241	3,202	7,526
Churchill	54	68	203	23	2,184	225	731	3,488
Clark	40,691	20,491	1,393	4,903	87,723	19,565	143,274	318,040
Douglas	32	89	227	17	4,131	336	1,222	6,054
Elko	102	83	594	60	5,965	54	3,001	9,859
Esmeralda	NA	-	-	NA	42	-	26	74
Eureka	-	NA	-	NA	210	-	27	247
Humboldt	-	30	147	-	1,944	84	1,247	3,473
Lander	-	-	41	NA	623	24	344	1,049
Lincoln	75	-	11	-	797	15	104	1,015
Lyon	66	77	271	30	5,178	445	1,998	8,065
Mineral	21	-	77	-	271	22	77	475
Nye	178	76	96	71	3,343	108	1,295	5,167
Pershing	-	-	47	-	377	52	210	692
State public charter schools	1,836	1,118	186	327	11,503	1,273	3,861	20,104
Storey	-	-	-	-	321	12	44	401
University schools	NA	42	-	-	77	-	-	137
Washoe	1,478	2,712	1,033	678	28,811	3,444	24,952	63,108
White Pine	-	-	61	-	929	67	176	1,250
Percent*	10.2	5.5	1.0	1.4	35.1	5.8	41.1	100.0*
TOTAL	46,667	25,276	4,649	6,220	160,997	26,585	188,701	459,095

Notes: Data as of count day.

- = Data are not presented for groups fewer than 10. These data are suppressed due to Family Education Rights and Privacy Act regulations.

District totals do not include state- or district- sponsored charter school data.

NA = This population was not present.

*Total may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2014-2015 State Accountability Report, available at <http://www.nevadareportcard.com/PDF/2015/00.E.pdf>, as of 10/19/15.

Formal Education System

Definition

“Private schools’ means private elementary and secondary educational institutions. The term does not include a home in which instruction is provided to a child who is excused from compulsory attendance pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 392.070.”¹

Nevada Private School Enrollment: 2015-2016

<i>School District</i>	<i>Enrollment Number</i>
Carson City	362
Churchill	78
Clark	15,401
Douglas	280
Elko	55
Esmeralda	0
Eureka	0
Humboldt	0
Lander	0
Lincoln	0
Lyon	27
Mineral	0
Nye	149
Pershing	0
Storey	0
Washoe	3,475
White Pine	0
TOTAL	19,827

Note: End of first school month.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, Office of Career Readiness, Adult Learning and Education Options, Nevada Private Schools, available online at: http://www.doe.nv.gov/Private_Schools/, as of 11/30/15.

Formal Education System

Definition

Charter schools are “independent public schools that are responsible for their own governance and operation.”¹ State public charter schools are those which are sponsored by the State Public Charter School Authority.²

Charter School Sponsors in Nevada: 2014-2015

<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Number of Schools</i>
State Public Charter School Authority	22
Carson City School District	1
Clark County School District	7
Washoe County School District	8
TOTAL	38

Source: Nevada Charter School Authority, as of 9/8/15.

Nevada

In 2014-2015, 38 charter schools were sponsored by either the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA), Carson City, Clark County, or Washoe County.

There were 22 SPCSA charter schools, most were located in Las Vegas and in Henderson. Two schools were located in Reno and one each in Carson City, Elko, Ely, Fallon, and Sparks.

Enrollment in the SPCSA schools was 20,104. Somerset Academy of Las Vegas had the highest enrollment with 4,523 students, and Alpine Academy had the lowest with 109 students.

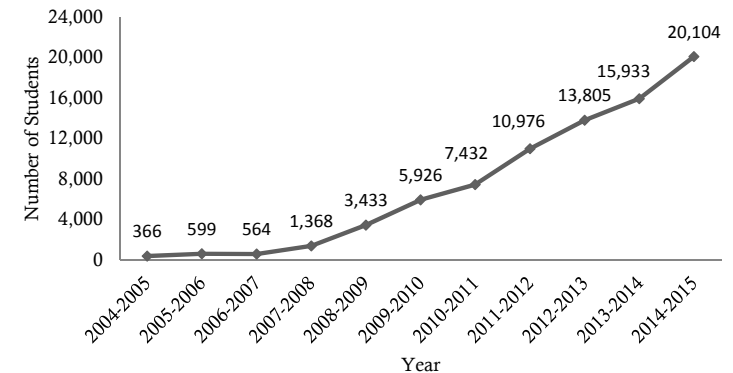
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State Public Charter School Authority Charter Schools in Nevada: 2014-2015

<i>School</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Location</i>
Alpine Academy	109	Sparks
American Preparatory Academy	410	Las Vegas
Beacon Academy of Nevada	524	Las Vegas
Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas	1,488	Las Vegas, Henderson
Discovery Charter School	429	Las Vegas
Doral Academy of Nevada	1,655	Las Vegas
Elko Institute for Academic Achievement	182	Elko
Founders Academy	433	Las Vegas
The Honors Academy of Literature	187	Reno
Imagine School at Mountain View	491	Las Vegas
Leadership Academy of Nevada	217	Las Vegas
The Learning Bridge	151	Ely
Mater Academy of Nevada	286	Las Vegas
Nevada Connections Academy	2,624	Reno
Nevada State High School	312	Las Vegas
Nevada Virtual Academy	2,632	Las Vegas
Oasis Academy	358	Fallon
Pinecrest Academy of Nevada	937	Henderson
Quest Academy	1,460	Las Vegas
Silver Sands Montessori Charter School	284	Henderson
Silver State Charter High School	412	Carson City
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	4,523	North Las Vegas
TOTAL	20,104	Nevada

Note: Numbers are based on count day and are tentative.
Source: Nevada Charter School Authority, as of 9/8/15.

State Board/State Public Charter School Authority Charter School Student Population in Nevada: Fiscal Year 2005-Fiscal Year 2015



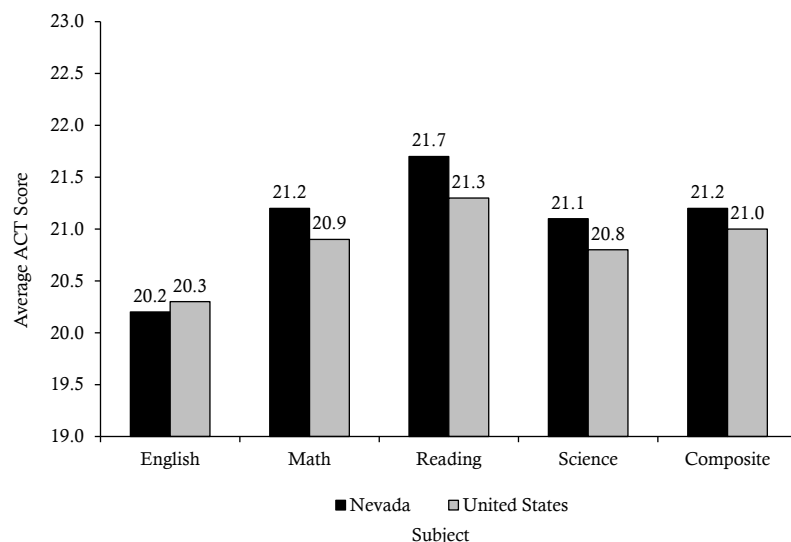
Note: All numbers are based on count day. The 2014-2015 count day numbers are tentative.
Source: Nevada Charter School Authority, as of 9/8/15.

College Entrance Examinations

Definition

Standardized college entrance examinations. (See the Notes section for a description of the ACT and SAT exams.)

**Average ACT Score* Comparison
Nevada and the Nation: 2014**



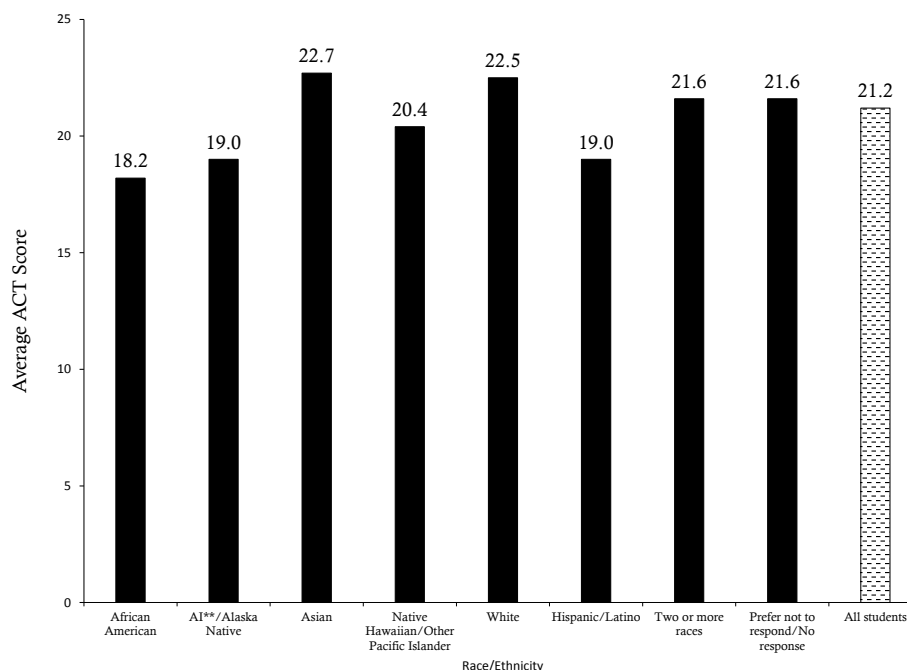
*The average scores are for ACT-tested 2014 graduates who took the ACT as sophomores, juniors, or seniors. The total number of test takers was 7,738.

Source: ACT, Inc., *ACT Profile Report - State, Graduating Class 2014 Nevada*, available online at: <http://www.act.org/newsroom/data/2014/pdf/profile/Nevada.pdf>, as of 6/2/2015.

Nevada

The high school graduating class of 2014 in Nevada earned a composite score of 21.2 on the American College Exam (ACT), which slightly exceeds the national average of 21.0. The highest possible score was 36. Asian and white students earned the highest ACT scores. Males' and females' scores were nearly the same, 21.6 and 21.0, respectively.¹

**Average Composite Score* for ACT-Tested Nevada
Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: 2014**



*The average scores are for ACT-tested 2014 graduates who took the ACT as sophomores, juniors, or seniors. The total number of test takers was 7,738.

**AI = American Indian.

Source: ACT, Inc., *ACT Profile Report - State, Graduating Class 2014 Nevada*, available online at: <http://www.act.org/newsroom/data/2014/pdf/profile/Nevada.pdf>, as of 6/2/2015.

College Entrance Examinations

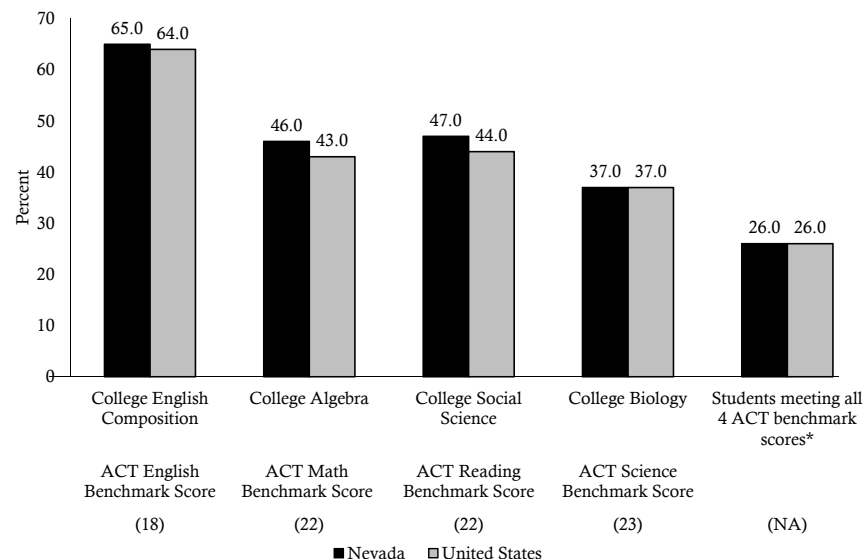
**Percent of Nevada Students Meeting ACT
College-Readiness Benchmark Scores*
by Race/Ethnicity: 2014**

<i>Race/Ethnicity Benchmark Score</i>	<i>College Algebra</i>	<i>College English Composition</i>	<i>College Social Sciences</i>	<i>College Biology</i>	<i>All Four Subjects</i>
	<i>Math 22</i>	<i>English 18</i>	<i>Reading 22</i>	<i>Science 23</i>	
African American	19	43	27	13	8
American Indian or Alaska Native	35	43	31	27	16
Asian	65	73	50	47	35
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	44	61	39	32	25
White	55	76	56	46	34
Hispanic or Latino	30	47	31	22	14
Two or more races	49	69	49	39	28
ALL STUDENTS	46	65	47	37	26

*“A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college course.” p. 6.

Source: ACT, Inc., *ACT Profile Report - State*, Graduating Class 2014 Nevada, available online at: <http://www.act.org/newsroom/data/2014/pdf/profile/Nevada.pdf>, as of 6/2/2015.

**Percent of Nevada ACT-Tested Students Ready for
College-Level Coursework: 2014**



Note: NA = Not Applicable.

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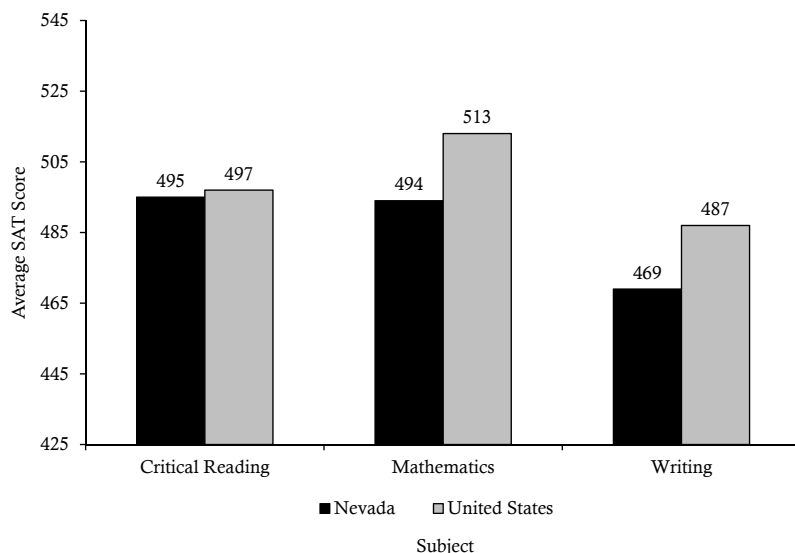
College Entrance Examinations

Nevada

The U.S. average critical reading (formerly “verbal”), math, and writing mean scores for the class of 2014 on the Scholastic Assessment Exam (SAT) were 497, 513, and 487, respectively. The SAT scores for Nevada students were lower than the national average. The corresponding national mean scores were 495, 494, and 469.

Males outscored females on the math and critical reading sections; whereas, females outscored males on the writing section. The writing section, which was introduced in 2005, consists of an essay and two multiple-choice sections. The latter sections mostly test grammar and punctuation.

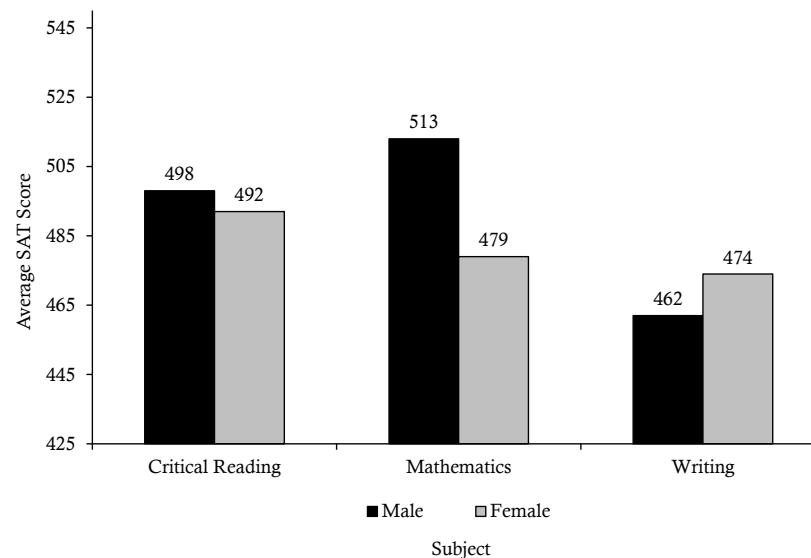
SAT Mean Score Comparison, Nevada and the Nation: 2014*



*Data for 2014 high school graduates who took the SAT during their high school years. The total number of test takers was 11,663—6,435 females and 5,228 males.

Source: The College Board, *2014 College-Bound Seniors: Nevada*, available online at: https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/sat/NV_14_03_03_01.pdf, as of 6/2/15.

Nevada SAT Mean Scores by Gender: 2014*



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College Entrance Examinations

**Nevada SAT® Total Mean Scores
by Race/Ethnicity: 2014**

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Test Takers (Number)</i>	<i>Critical Reading (Mean)</i>	<i>Math (Mean)</i>	<i>Writing (Mean)</i>
African American	1,134	446	438	421
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	1,874	494	518	474
American Indian or Alaska Native	109	488	475	449
Mexican or Mexican American	1,837	467	463	441
Puerto Rican	76	496	469	458
White	5,126	521	517	494
Other Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	978	464	459	439
Other	364	505	493	483
No response	165	483	479	450
TOTAL	11,663	495	494	469

Source: The College Board, *2014 College-Bound Seniors: Nevada*, available online at: https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/sat/NV_14_03_03_01.pdf, as of 6/2/15.

**Nevada SAT® Total Mean Scores
by Family Income: 2014**

<i>Family Income</i>	<i>Test Takers (Number)</i>	<i>Critical Reading (Mean)</i>	<i>Math (Mean)</i>	<i>Writing (Mean)</i>
\$20,000 or less	978	447	444	417
\$20,000 to \$40,000	1,620	472	474	446
\$40,000 to \$60,000	1,450	490	490	465
\$60,000 to \$80,000	1,174	504	502	475
\$80,000 to \$100,000	902	514	510	484
\$100,000 to \$120,000	734	515	515	488
\$120,000 to \$140,000	369	514	515	489
\$140,000 to \$160,000	289	526	537	497
\$160,000 to \$200,000	262	526	524	503
More than \$200,000	354	559	561	547
No response	3,531	495	494	471
TOTAL	11,663	495	494	469

Source: The College Board, *2014 College-Bound Seniors: Nevada*, available online at: https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/sat/NV_14_03_03_01.pdf, as of 6/2/15.

Millennium Scholarship

Definition

In 1999, the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship initiative was enacted into law by the Nevada Legislature, creating the Millennium Scholarship trust fund to be administered by the State Treasurer.¹

Percent of Eligible Students Who Used the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship: 2000-2014*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Percent of Students Using Scholarship</i>
2000	76.9
2001	76.2
2002	75.8
2003	75.3
2004	72.9
2005	71.6
2006	71.4
2007	69.3
2008	70.0
2009	69.9
2010	66.7
2011	63.3
2012	63.7
2013	59.9
2014	54.3

*Students have six years to use their scholarship after graduation, and therefore, percentages can change each year. Numbers above are based on current statistics at time report was generated.

Source: Office of the State Treasurer, the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program, 7/13/15.

Nevada

A total of 10,855 students were eligible for the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship in 2014. (See the Notes section for residency requirements.) Approximately 54 percent of the eligible students used the scholarship as of spring semester 2015.

As of spring semester 2015, 12,987 students enrolled in higher-education institutions within the state had received scholarship funds, and about 70 percent used them at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and the University of Nevada, Reno, the state's two largest institutions.²

Millennium Scholarship

Number of Students Who Were Eligible for, Accepted, and Used the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship by Nevada School District: High School Class of 2014

<i>School District</i>	<i>Number of Eligible Students Out of High School*</i>	<i>Accepted**</i>	<i>Number of Students Utilizing Scholarship***</i>
Carson City	149	103	97
Churchill	71	37	30
Clark	7,333	4,604	3,930
Douglas	184	106	93
Elko	172	94	89
Eureka	10	-	-
Humboldt	68	40	34
Lander	37	22	20
Lincoln	27	11	10
Lyon	159	102	85
Mineral	-	-	-
Nye	97	59	47
Pershing	14	-	-
Storey	17	17	16
Washoe	1,796	1,291	1,151
White Pine	23	10	-
GED****	-	-	-
Home school	16	14	11
Private school	474	196	154
State-sponsored charter schools	206	120	103
TOTAL	10,855	6,842	5,889

Notes: Esmeralda County students attend high schools in the neighboring Nye County School District. The actual number of Esmeralda County students eligible for the Millennium Scholarship is not available.

- = Data are not presented for groups fewer than 10. These data are suppressed due to Family Education Rights and Privacy Act regulations.

*Students who are eligible out of high school.

**Of students eligible out of high school, these students acknowledged the award.

***Students who received money from the scholarship.

****General Educational Development.

Millennium Scholarship

Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program Students with Funds Disbursed by County and Institution: Spring Semester 2015

<i>County</i>	<i>College of Southern Nevada</i>	<i>Great Basin College</i>	<i>Nevada State College, Henderson</i>	<i>Sierra Nevada College</i>	<i>Truckee Meadows Community College</i>	<i>University of Nevada, Las Vegas</i>	<i>University of Nevada, Reno</i>	<i>Western Nevada College</i>	<i>Total Number of Students</i>
Carson City	-	0	0	0	-	-	205	82	302
Churchill	0	-	-	0	-	-	52	23	92
Clark	2,396	-	264	-	26	4,541	1,502	14	8,754
Douglas	0	-	0	-	17	-	211	44	280
Elko	0	93	0	0	-	-	104	0	214
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-
Humboldt	0	34	0	0	-	-	35	0	76
Lander	-	12	0	0	-	-	13	0	34
Lincoln	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	11
Lyon	0	-	0	-	30	-	111	54	201
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-
Nye	10	28	-	0	-	37	26	0	109
Pershing	0	-	0	0	-	0	12	0	28
Storey	0	0	0	0	11	-	16	-	31
Washoe	-	-	-	-	646	40	2,115	11	2,828
White Pine	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	22
Unknown*	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	2,418	195	273	12	785	4,654	4,417	233	12,987

Note: - = Data are not presented for groups fewer than 10. These data are suppressed due to Family Education Rights and Privacy Act regulations.

*The unknown row represents students who have come from out of state, out of the country, military, or otherwise did not graduate from a Nevada high school.

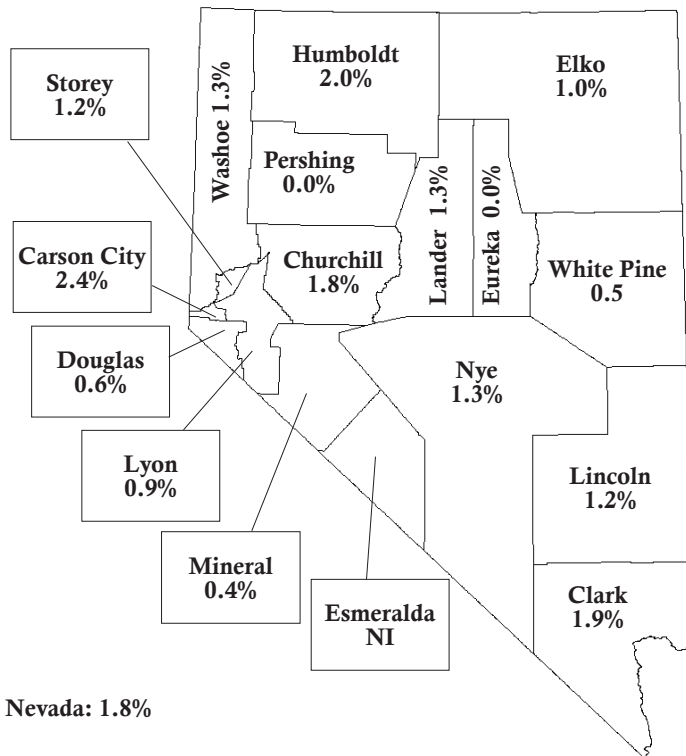
Source: Office of the State Treasurer, the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program, 7/13/15.

High School Dropouts

Definition

“Dropout’ means any pupil who withdrew during the previous school year for any reason specified in subsection 3 of NAC 387.215.”

Nevada Dropout Rate by School District: 2013-2014 (Class of 2014)



Note: NI = No Instruction.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2014-2015 State Accountability Summary Report, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com/PDF/2015/00.E.pdf>, as of 10/19/15.

Nevada

Nevada's annual dropout rate for 2013-2014 was 1.8 percent. Of the racial/ethnic categories, African Americans had the highest percentage of high school dropouts followed by American Indians/Alaska Natives, Pacific Islanders, Hispanics, two or more races, whites, and Asians. Males were more likely to drop out than females.

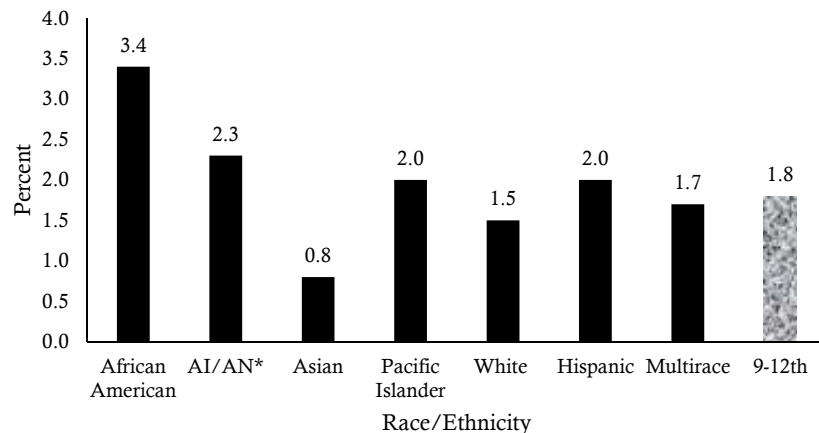
School Districts

Among the school districts in Nevada, the percentage of students in grades 9 through 12 who dropped out of school during the 2013-2014 school year ranged from a low of 0.0 in Pershing and Eureka Counties to a high of 2.4 in Carson City. Clark County, the state's largest school district, had a rate of 1.9 percent.

The rate for state public charter schools was 4.8 percent, and for university schools it was 0.0 percent.

High School Dropouts

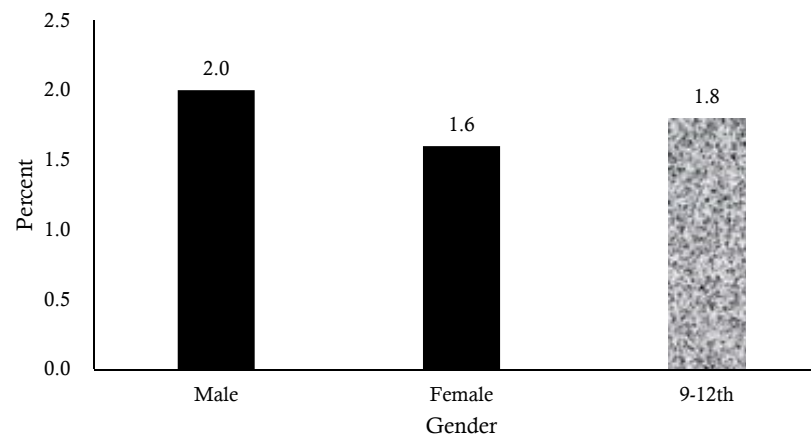
**Nevada Dropout Rates by Race/Ethnicity: 2013-2014
(Class of 2014)**



*American Indian/Alaska Native.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, *2014-2015 State Accountability Summary Report*, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com/PDF/2015/00.E.pdf>, as of 1/6/16.

**Nevada Dropout Rates by Gender: 2013-2014
(Class of 2014)**

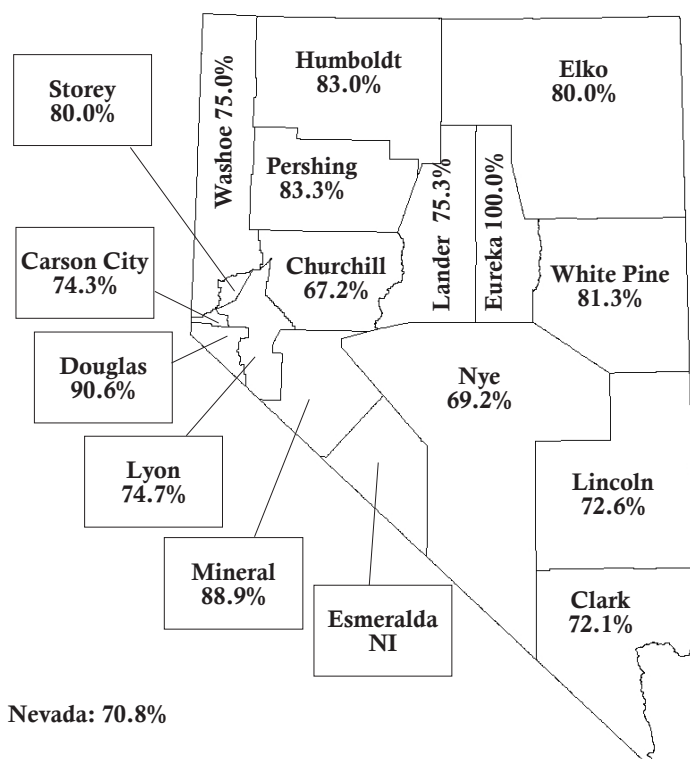


Source: Nevada Department of Education, *2014-2015 State Accountability Summary Report*, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com/PDF/2015/00.E.pdf>, as of 1/6/16.

Definition

The adjusted cohort graduation rate “is essentially the rate at which 9th graders graduate by the end of the 12th grade.”¹

Nevada Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate by School District: 2014-2015 (Class of 2015)



Note: NI = No Instruction.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com/di/Content/pdf/cohort.pdf>, as of 1/6/16.

Nevada

Nevada’s four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate for the class of 2015 was 70.8 percent. The 70.8 percent is not a simple ratio of the graduates to cohort members. This graduation rate was calculated using a new formula known as the adjusted cohort graduation rate, which was adopted by the Nevada Department of Education three years ago. The formula begins by establishing a cohort (class of 2015) of first-time ninth graders (in the fall of 2011), which is 41,640. This cohort expands and contracts as students transfer in and out (including students who died and/or emigrated) of school during the four years. Of the 41,640 cohort members, 24,247 graduated with a regular high school diploma in 2015, 17,393 were nongraduates (dropouts, completers [GED receivers, adjusted diploma receivers]) or noncompleters (fifth-year seniors), transfer-outs, emigrated students or students who died.² (See the Notes section for the formula used to calculate the adjusted cohort graduation rate.)

Among the racial/ethnic groups, Asians were the most likely to graduate from high school (84.7 percent); whereas, African Americans were the least likely to graduate (55.5 percent).

The graduation rate for state public charter schools was 46.4 percent, and for university schools it was 100.0 percent.

The graduation rate for career and technical education students was 83.8 percent, for economically disadvantaged students (students receiving free and reduced priced lunches), 63.7; for students with disabilities, 29.0 percent; for English language learners, 32.1 percent; and for migrant students 45.2 percent.

School Districts

Eureka County School District reported the highest graduation rate, 100.0 percent, and Churchill County School District reported the lowest rate, 67.2 percent.

Graduation

Nevada Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity: 2014-2015 (Class of 2015)

<i>School District</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian / Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>Two or More Races</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	-	57.9	-	-	76.3	70.5	94.1	74.3
Churchill	-	-	-	-	70.8	49.1	92.9	67.2
Clark	57.5	64.4	84.9	73.8	80.0	67.9	76.8	72.1
Douglas	-	72.0	84.6	-	92.6	88.2	100.0	90.6
Elko	-	64.9	83.3	-	84.3	73.4	-	80.0
Esmeralda	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
Eureka	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	100.0
Humboldt	-	-	-	-	83.2	83.3	-	83.0
Lander	-	-	-	-	75.0	76.7	-	75.3
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	73.5	-	-	72.6
Lyon	-	51.7	-	-	77.2	74.2	77.3	74.7
Mineral	-	-	-	-	95.5	-	-	88.9
Nye	-	-	-	-	69.8	69.6	-	69.2
Pershing	-	-	-	-	90.0	71.4	-	83.3
State charters	47.8	-	86.0	-	62.0	55.0	50.0	46.4
Storey	-	-	-	-	82.6	-	-	80.0
University schools	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	100.0
Washoe County	66.4	51.7	85.0	62.2	81.0	66.7	81.7	75.0
White Pine	-	-	-	-	85.0	66.7	-	81.3
NEVADA	55.5	58.4	84.7	71.0	78.0	66.7	75.6	70.8

Notes: NI = No Instruction

- = indicates data are not presented for groups fewer than 10. These data are suppressed due to FERPA regulations.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, <http://www.nevadareportcard.com/di/>, as of 1/25/16.

Definition

“‘Special education’ means instruction designed to meet the unique needs of a pupil with a disability at no cost to the parent, including, without limitation, instruction conducted in a classroom, at the pupil’s home or in a hospital, institution or other setting. The term includes instruction in physical education and includes speech and language services, travel training and vocational education if these services are specifically designed for instruction of the particular pupil to meet the needs of the pupil.”¹

Gifted and talented falls under the area of special education.

Nevada

On October 1, 2014, 53,755 children ages 0 to 21 were enrolled in special education due to a disability. By far, the most prevalent disability among Nevada students was a learning disability.

A total of 12,436 students were enrolled in special education programs for the gifted and talented, that is, “. . . a person under the age of 18 years who demonstrates such outstanding academic skills or aptitudes that he cannot progress effectively in a regular school program and therefore needs special instruction or special services.”² Children may be admitted starting at the age of four to special programs.

School Districts

Clark County and Washoe County school districts had the highest numbers of students enrolled in all special education programs, 42,995 and 13,344, respectively.

Special Education

Enrollment of Special Education Students Ages 21 and under* in Nevada Public Schools by Primary Disability Categories and Gifted and Talented: October 1, 2014

School District	Primary Disability Category														Gifted/ Talented
	Intellectual Disability	Hearing Impairment	Speech/ Language Impairment	Visual Impairment	Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Learning Disability	Deaf/ Blindness	Multiple Impairments	Autism	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmental Delay	Total	
Carson City	21	13	216	-	27	-	132	444	0	19	54	-	72	1,007	735
Churchill	21	-	99	-	-	0	22	316	0	-	29	-	79	587	34
Clark	1,469	401	4,877	115	1,322	265	2,687	15,349	-	991	4,586	140	4,278	36,486	6,509
Davidson	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	137
Douglas	30	13	208	0	25	-	153	354	-	13	66	-	48	927	180
Elko	55	-	200	-	14	-	78	603	0	14	58	-	68	1,113	165
Esmeralda	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Eureka	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	24	0
Humboldt	22	0	82	0	15	-	20	275	0	-	40	0	55	521	0
Lander	-	0	19	0	0	0	-	52	0	-	-	0	15	110	0
Lincoln	-	0	41	0	-	0	0	66	0	0	-	-	10	127	0
Lyon	50	12	227	-	44	-	187	365	-	16	114	0	73	1,098	38
Mineral	-	0	-	-	-	-	14	38	0	-	-	0	-	82	-
Nye	48	-	84	-	44	-	55	489	0	13	41	-	69	854	0
Pershing	-	-	14	-	0	-	-	46	0	-	-	0	17	95	-
Storey	0	0	13	0	-	0	-	38	0	0	-	0	-	67	25
Washoe	314	54	1,383	20	276	21	1,069	4,059	-	177	702	29	735	8,840	4,504
White Pine	-	0	35	0	-	0	35	78	0	-	-	-	21	190	0
NYTC**	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	14	0
SCS***	-	-	342	-	75	-	229	645	0	-	222	-	53	1,603	103
TOTAL	2,052	519	7,857	161	1,858	326	4,706	23,233	10	1,279	5,946	197	5,611	53,755	12,436

Notes: - = data are suppressed to safeguard the student privacy. "In most cases, student groups of 9 or less are suppressed."

"Davidson Academy of Nevada is a free public school for profoundly gifted middle and high school students." Source: <http://www.davidsonacademy.unr.edu/Articles.aspx?ArticleID=173>.

**"Effective July 1, 1990, eligible handicapped children must be admitted at the age of 3 years to public school special programs established for such minors, gifted and talented minors may be admitted at the age of 4 years to special programs established for such minors (NRS 399.490)."

**NYTC = Nevada Youth Training Center.

***SCS = State Charter Schools.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, available online at: http://www.doe.nv.gov/Special_Education/Reports/Child_Counts/, as of 1/7/16.

Special Populations

Enrollment of Special Populations: 2014-2015

<i>School District</i>	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>IEP*</i>		<i>ELL**</i>		<i>FRL***</i>		<i>Migrant****</i>	
		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Carson City	7,526	948	12.6	1,315	17.5	3,784	50.3	-	-
Churchill	3,488	545	15.6	283	8.1	1,690	48.5	-	-
Clark	318,040	37,000	11.6	58,523	18.4	182,950	57.5	78	0.02
Douglas	6,054	858	14.2	329	5.4	2,041	33.7	0	0.00
Elko	9,859	1,103	11.2	1,118	11.3	3,446	35.0	-	-
Esmeralda	74	-	-	11	14.9	40	54.1	-	-
Eureka	247	23	9.3	0	0.0	62	25.1	0	0.00
Humboldt	3,473	513	14.8	446	12.8	1,371	39.5	26	0.75
Lander	1,049	109	10.4	92	8.8	307	29.3	-	-
Lincoln	1,015	124	12.2	11	1.1	500	49.3	0	0.00
Lyon	8,065	1,019	12.6	517	6.4	4,004	49.7	-	-
Mineral	475	84	17.7	0	0.0	250	52.6	0	0.00
Nye	5,167	786	15.2	378	7.3	3,290	63.7	37	0.72
Pershing	692	92	13.3	52	7.5	344	49.7	0	0.00
Storey	401	68	17.0	0	0.0	17	4.2	0	0.00
Washoe	63,108	8,317	13.2	10,114	16.0	30,419	48.2	12	0.02
White Pine	1,250	184	14.7	29	2.3	399	31.9	0	0.00
University schools	137	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
State public charter schools	20,104	1,577	7.8	767	3.8	4,585	22.8	0	0.0
TOTAL	459,095	54,312	11.8	74,889	16.3	244,120	53.2	178	0.04

Note: - = data are not presented for groups fewer than 10. Data as of count day. District totals do not include state- or district-sponsored charter school data.

*Students with disabilities. Individualized Educational Program.

**Students who are English Language Learners.

***Students qualifying for free/reduced price lunch.

****Students qualifying for the Migrant Program, part of Title I (Part C), whose one of six purposes is to assist states to “support high-quality and comprehensive educational programs for migratory children to help reduce the educational disruptions and other problems that result from repeated moves,” Ed.gov, U.S. Department of Education website, Elementary & Secondary Education, Part C—Education of Migratory Children, available online at: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg8.html>, as of 10/29/15.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, *2014-2015 State Accountability Report*, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com/PDF/2015/00.E.pdf>, as of 10/20/15.

Head Start

Definition

“Head Start and Early Head Start programs promote school readiness for economically disadvantaged children by enhancing their social and cognitive development through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social, and other services. Head Start programs serve children ages 3 to 5 and their families. Early Head Start programs serve pregnant women and children [from] birth to three-year-olds and their families. The federal Office of Head Start (OHS) provides grants to operate both Head Start and Early Head Start programs directly to public and private agencies in Nevada. Programs engage parents in their children’s learning and help them make progress toward their educational, literacy, and employment goals. Significant emphasis is placed on the involvement of parents in the administration of local Head Start programs.”¹

Nevada

Nevada Head Start/Early Head Start served 2,837 children during the 2013-2014 program year. Of the 2,837 children whose type of household was identified, 2,114 lived in one-parent households. A total of 1,990 of the children who were served considered themselves Hispanic or Latino. Over 225 homeless children were served.²

Region/County

Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Nevada were:

- Little People’s Head Start & Early Head Start—White Pine County
- Head Start of Northeastern Nevada—Elko County
- UNR Early Head Start—Washoe County
- Community Services Agency (CSA) Head Start—Carson City and Churchill, Humboldt, Lyon, Mineral, and Washoe Counties
- Sunrise Children’s Foundation Early Head Start—Clark County
- Acelero Learning Head Start—Clark County

The Tribal grantees within the state were:

- Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Head Start—Washoe County
- Washoe Tribe Head Start—Carson City and Douglas County
- Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada Head Start—Churchill, Clark, Elko, Humboldt, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, and Washoe Counties

Migrant Seasonal Head Start grantees within Nevada were

- Teaching and Mentoring Communities—Churchill, Humboldt, and Lyon Counties³

Nevada Head Start/Early Head Start Statistics: Program Year 2013-2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total Enrollment	
Funded enrollment	2,837
Race/Ethnicity*	
African American	1,138
American Native or Alaska Native	56
Asian	91
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	42
White	1,760
Biracial or multiracial	171
Other	617
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,990
Non-Hispanic or Latino origin	1,892
Enrollment by Primary Language	
English	2,631
Spanish	1,157
East Asian	35
African	30
Middle East or South Asian	16
Pacific Islander	4
European and Slavic	4
Caribbean languages	3
Unspecified languages	1
Type of Household	
Single-parent homes	2,114
Two-parent homes	1,541

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Total</i>
Primary Health Care	
Needing medical treatment	515
Receiving medical treatment	515
Up-to-date immunizations at end of program year**	3,464
Medical home at enrollment	3,569
Medical home at end of program year	3,733
Dental Care	
Dental home at enrollment	3,070
Dental home at end of program year	3,451
Receiving professional dental exam	1,312
Number who had preventative care***	2,953
Needing dental treatment	634
Received dental treatment	234
Mental Health	
Referred for mental health services	107
Received mental health services	88
Health Services	
Health insurance at enrollment	3,242
Health insurance at end of program year	3,323
Staff, Centers, and Volunteers	
Number of staff	463
Number of classrooms	120
Number of volunteers	3,905
Child Care	
Number of children needing full-year and/or full-day child care (due to parent work or training needs)	1,180

Note: See Notes section for a definition of medical home and dental home.

*Hispanic or Latino origin was separated from the racial categories, as such, the sum of the race/ethnicity categories does not equal the total number of children served.

**Twenty children were exempt.

***For those who had a dental exam.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Head Start (data provided by Nevada Head Start Collaboration Office), 6/30/15.

School Discipline

Discipline of Nevada Public-School Students: 2014-2015

Definition

“School discipline refers to the rules and strategies applied in school to manage student behavior and practices used to encourage self discipline.”¹

School District	Discipline					
	Number of Incidents (Suspensions or Expulsions)					
	Violence to Students	Violence to Staff	Weapons	Distribution of Controlled Substances	Possession / Use of Controlled Substances	Possession / Use of Alcohol
Carson City	30	9	7	2	51	34
Churchill	37	0	3	0	4	1
Clark	4,826	370	583	111	1,375	102
Douglas	14	3	3	2	22	11
Elko	5	2	5	2	0	0
Esmeralda	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eureka	0	0	1	0	0	0
Humboldt	63	4	2	3	19	3
Lander	8	0	0	0	1	0
Lincoln	6	0	1	0	1	0
Lyon	220	2	16	8	27	22
Mineral	85	5	6	1	0	0
Nye	100	13	12	9	41	6
Pershing	13	3	1	0	4	0
State public charter schools	143	15	11	0	4	5
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0
University schools	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	1,401	112	97	10	466	164
White Pine	68	3	3	1	11	2
TOTAL	7,098	547	754	150	2,050	350

Notes: Discipline and transiency incidents are reported at the school where the action occurred.

Data as of end of school year.

*Data were not available.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2014-2015 State Accountability Report, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com/PDF/2015/00.E.pdf>, as of 10/20/2015.

School Discipline

Discipline of Nevada Public-School Students: 2014-2015

<i>School District</i>	<i>Discipline</i>					
	<i>Number of Incidents Bullying</i>			<i>Number of Incidents Cyber Bullying</i>		
	<i>Incidents Reported</i>	<i>Incidents Determined to Be So after an Investigation</i>	<i>Incidents Suspension / Expulsion</i>	<i>Incidents Reported</i>	<i>Incidents Determined to Be So after an Investigation</i>	<i>Incidents Suspension / Expulsion</i>
Carson City	53	19	2	10	7	1
Churchill	*	*	18	*	*	1
Clark	3,715	3,633	550	404	402	141
Douglas	8	8	5	0	0	0
Elko	0	0	0	0	0	0
Esmeralda	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eureka	1	1	1	0	0	0
Humboldt	14	14	14	0	0	0
Lander	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	2	1	0	1	1	0
Lyon	98	20	8	8	1	0
Mineral	15	9	2	1	1	1
Nye	251	179	102	12	12	6
Pershing	0	0	0	0	0	0
State public charter schools	254	104	50	27	17	9
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0
University schools	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	681	436	147	14	14	4
White Pine	11	7	5	2	2	2
TOTAL	5,158	4,481	932	480	458	166

Notes: - = Data are not presented for groups fewer than 10.

Discipline and transiency incidents are reported at the school where the action occurred.

Data as of end of school year.

*Data were not available.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2014-2015 State Accountability Report, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com/PDF/2015/00.E.pdf>, as of 11/30/2015.

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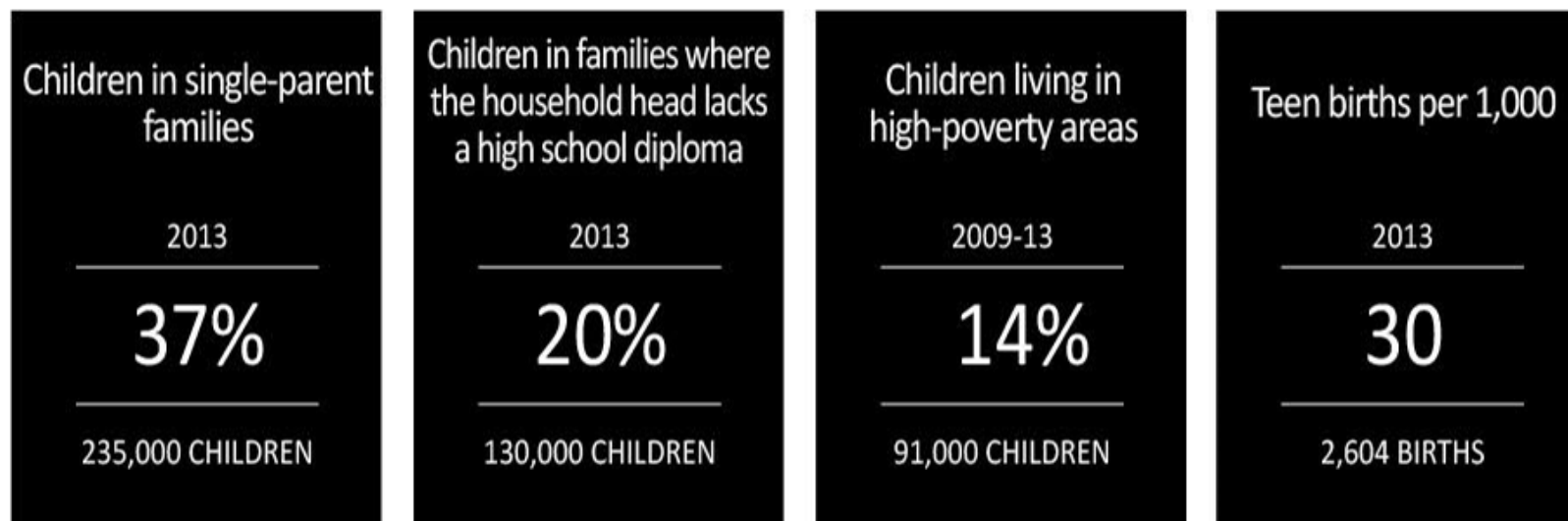
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Family and Community

Nevada and the United States

Comparison of Family and Community

The Annie E. Casey Foundation ranked Nevada 43rd (1st = best and 50th = worst) among the states on the Family and Community domain, using four different indicators. Nevada performed worse than the nation as a whole on three family and community indicators. Nevada performed the same as the nation on the indicator, percent of children living in high-poverty areas (census tracts where the poverty rate of the total population is 30 percent or more).



A Nevada-to-United States Comparison of Family and Community

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Nevada</i>	<i>Nevada's Rank</i>
Children in single-parent families	2013	35.0%	37.0%	35
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma	2013	14.0%	20.0%	48
Children living in high-poverty areas (census tracts with poverty rates greater or equal to 30 percent)	2009-13	14.0%	14.0%	31
Teen births per 1,000*	2013	26.0	30.0	32

Note: Updated indicator data may be available on the Annie E. Casey Foundation KIDS COUNT Data Center, <http://kidscount.unlv.edu/>.

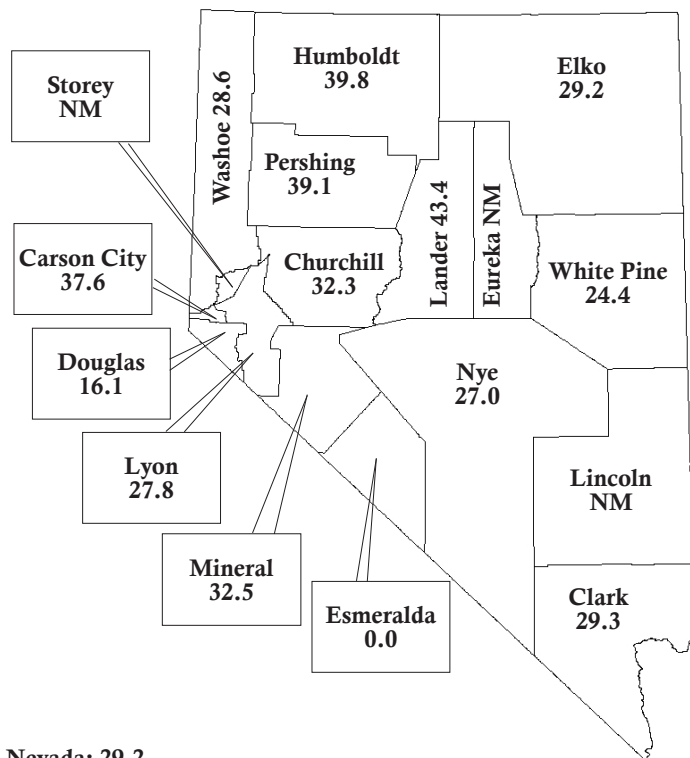
*The Annie E. Casey Foundation rate differs from the Nevada KIDS COUNT rate reported on page 87 because of the difference in the year(s) of data used to calculate it.

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2015 KIDS COUNT Profile Nevada and 2015 KIDS COUNT Profile United States, available online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>, as of 6/8/2015.

Definition

The Teen Birth Rate is the number of births to teenage females between the ages of 15 and 19, per 1,000 females in this age group.

Nevada Average Teen Birth Rate: 2012-2014 (Per 1,000 females ages 15-19)



Nevada: 29.2

Notes: The data for 2014 are preliminary as of December 8, 2015, and are subject to change.

NM = Not Meaningful. Calculated rates based on very small numbers are not statistically reliable. Rates are not shown for counties with fewer than 12 births.

Source: CBER calculations. Data are from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System, 2013-2015.

Nevada

From 2012 through 2014, the average teen birth rate in Nevada was 29.2 births per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19. During this period, 7,786 babies were born to teenage females.

Of the racial/ethnic groups, African Americans and Hispanics had the highest average teen birth rates for 2012-2014, 52.3 and 43.6, respectively, followed by Native Americans (29.1), whites (16.0), and Asians (12.2).¹

Nevada's teen birth rate declined dramatically from 2007-2009 to 2012-2014, from 45.6 births per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19 to 29.2 births per 1,000 females.

Nearly one-third of the teenage mothers age 19, for whom education data were available, had not earned a high school degree or passed the General Educational Development test.

Counties

Among the 14 counties for which statistically reliable teen birth rates could be calculated, Lander and Humboldt had the highest rates, 43.4 and 39.8, respectively. Esmeralda had a teen birth rate of zero. Rates are not shown for the three counties—Eureka, Lincoln, and Storey—that had fewer than 12 births between 2012-2014.

Teen Births

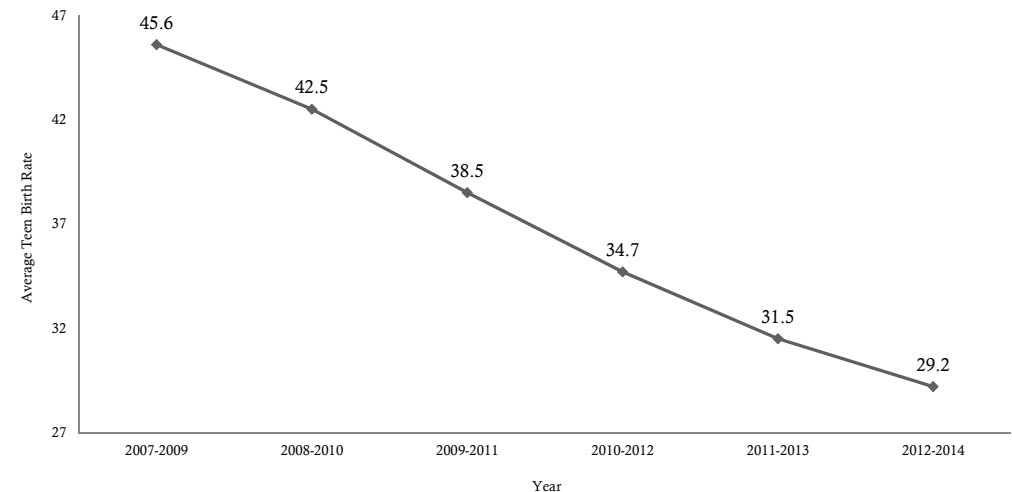
Number of Multiple Births to Females Ages 15-19, Nevada Residents: 2012-2014

Multiple Births	Year of Birth		
	2012	2013	2014
Singleton births	2,753	2,519	2,394
Twin births	61	33	26
TOTAL	2,814	2,552	2,420

Note: Counts are preliminary as of December 8, 2015, and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System.

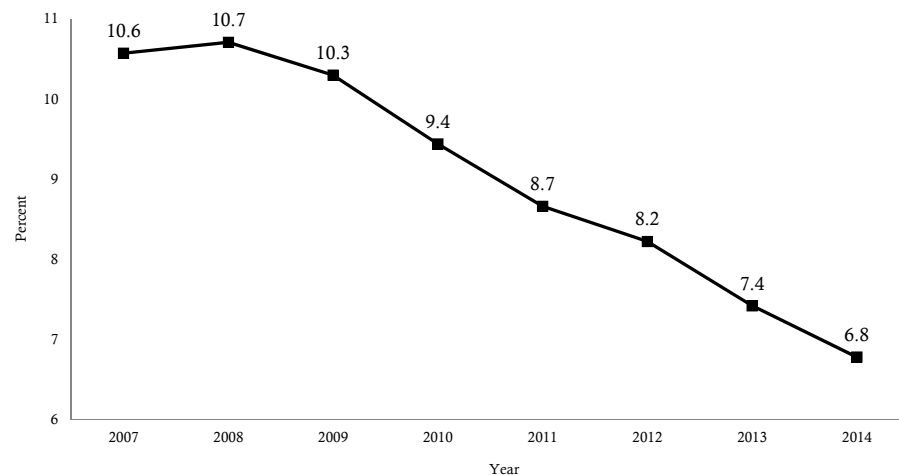
Nevada Average Teen Birth Rates: 2007-2014 (Per 1,000 females ages 15-19)



Note: Data for 2014 are preliminary as of December 8, 2015, and are subject to change. Rates may differ from rates in earlier *Data Books*.

Source: CBER calculations. Data are from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System (2009 and forward), 2008-2015.

Births to Females Ages 15-19 as a Percent of All Births, Nevada Residents: 2007-2014



Note: Data for 2014 preliminary as of December 8, 2015, and are subject to change.

Source: CBER calculations. Data are from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System (2009 and forward), 2008-2015.

Number of Births to Females Ages 15-19 by Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2014

Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Teen Births (Number)	Total Births (Number)	Teen Births as a Percent of Total Births
African American	375	4,164	9.0
Asian	60	2,916	2.1
Native American	46	342	13.5
White	651	14,561	4.5
Hispanic	1,232	12,750	9.7
Other or Unknown	56	943	5.9
TOTAL	2,420	35,676	6.8

Note: Counts are preliminary as of December 8, 2015, and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System.

Number of Births, if Mother 15-19 Years of Age Was Ever Married, by Mother's County of Residence, Nevada: 2014*

<i>County of Residence</i>	<i>Mother Ever Married</i>			
	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	7	51	0	58
Churchill	4	47	0	51
Clark	165	1,534	6	1,705
Douglas	1	14	2	17
Elko	7	62	1	70
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0
Eureka	1	0	0	1
Humboldt	9	16	0	25
Lander	4	8	0	12
Lincoln	0	3	0	3
Lyon	4	24	0	28
Mineral	0	5	0	5
Nye	3	30	1	34
Pershing	3	7	0	10
Storey	0	0	0	0
Washoe	35	354	2	391
White Pine	1	9	0	10
TOTAL	244	2,164	12	2,420

Note: Counts are preliminary as of December 8, 2015, and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System.

Teen Births

Teen (Ages 15-19) Birth Counts by Level of Education and Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2014

<i>Mother's Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>8th Grade or Less</i>	<i>9th-12th Grade, No Diploma</i>	<i>High School Graduate or GED*</i>	<i>Some College, No Degree</i>	<i>Associate's Degree</i>	<i>Bachelor's Degree</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
African American	9	203	124	22	1	0	16	375
Asian	1	22	30	3	1	0	3	60
Native American	0	16	25	5	0	0	0	46
White	11	278	288	61	1	0	12	651
Hispanic	31	665	429	72	5	0	30	1,232
Other/Unkown	3	25	13	5	0	0	10	56
TOTAL	55	1,209	909	168	8	0	71	2,420

Note: Counts are preliminary as of December 8, 2015, and are subject to change.

*GED = General Educational Development.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System.

Teen Birth Counts by Mother's Age and Level of Education, Nevada Residents: 2014

<i>Mother's Age</i>	<i>8th Grade or Less</i>	<i>9th-12th Grade, No Diploma</i>	<i>High School Graduate or GED*</i>	<i>Some College, No Degree</i>	<i>Associate's Degree</i>	<i>Bachelor's Degree</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
Age 15	11	64	0	0	0	0	1	76
Age 16	10	181	11	0	0	0	4	206
Age 17	7	292	62	2	0	0	10	373
Age 18	12	351	284	27	0	0	25	699
Age 19	15	321	552	139	8	0	31	1,066
TOTAL	55	1,209	909	168	8	0	71	2,420

Note: Counts are preliminary as of December 8, 2015, and are subject to change.

*GED = General Educational Development.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry System.

Definition

*"Foster care is a program where individuals and families provide a safe, stable and loving environment for children in need of temporary out-of-home care."*¹

Nevada

During 2014, 8,010 children were in foster care. A total of 3,327 youth entered foster care and 3,465 left foster care. About 73 percent of the youth in foster care were nine years of age and younger, and the majority were white. Males were slightly more likely to be in foster care than females, 51.3 percent and 48.7 percent, respectively.²

Youth were most likely removed from their homes and placed in foster care due to neglect. Foster family home (nonrelative and relative) and trial home visit (child returns home on a trial basis, but state retains supervision of child) were the most-often used foster care placement settings.

Nevada Foster Care Summary Information by Region: 2014

Summary Information	Clark County	Washoe County	Rest of State	Total
Children in foster care during the period	5,823	1,579	608	8,010
Children entering foster care during the period	2,346	759	222	3,327
Children entered with less than two placements in first year	1,733	659	168	2,560
Children in care with prior foster care experience	8	4	3	15
Children leaving foster care during the period	2,575	659	231	3,465

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 721 Foster Care Summary Report, 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

Age of Children and Youth Entering and Leaving Foster Care in Nevada: 2014

Age	Total Number	Percent	Upon Entering Number	Percent	Upon Leaving Number	Percent*
0 to 4 years	3,716	46.4	1,692	50.9	1,568	45.3
5 to 9 years	2,121	26.5	825	24.8	1,008	29.1
10 to 14 years	1,363	17.0	566	17.0	603	17.4
15 to 19 years	810	10.1	244	7.3	286	8.3
TOTAL	8,010	100.0	3,327	100.0	3,465	100.0

*Percent may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 721 Foster Care Summary Report, 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

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Race/Ethnicity of Children and Youth Entering and Leaving Foster Care in Nevada: 2014

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Total Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Entering Care Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Leaving Care Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
African American	2,567	23.7	1,104	24.8	1,160	25.0
American Indian	226	2.1	80	1.8	78	1.7
Asian	189	1.7	70	1.6	83	1.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	122	1.1	36	0.8	63	1.4
White	5,676	52.3	2,297	51.5	2,361	50.9
Unknown	22	0.2	18	0.4	15	0.3
Hispanic	2,051	18.9	851	19.1	877	18.9
TOTAL*	10,853	100.0	4,456	100.0	4,637	100.0

*Multiple answers per child possible.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 721 Foster Care Summary Report, 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

Reasons Children and Youth Entering Foster Care in Nevada Are Removed from Their Homes: 2014

<i>Removal Reason (Each youth may have multiple removal reasons)</i>	<i>Total Number</i>	<i>Percent of Total Reasons</i>	<i>Percent of Children Entering Care</i>
Neglect	2,487	39.6	55.8
Parent incarceration	532	8.5	11.9
Parent drug abuse	482	7.7	10.8
Physical abuse	474	7.5	10.6
Inadequate housing	418	6.7	9.4
Parent cannot cope	398	6.3	8.9
Domestic violence	344	5.5	7.7
Emotional abuse	318	5.1	7.1
Parent alcohol abuse	170	2.7	3.8
Parent meth use	155	2.5	3.5
Abandonment	128	2.0	2.9
Drug-affected child	122	1.9	2.7
Sexual abuse	107	1.7	2.4
Medical neglect	94	1.5	2.1
Child behavior	14	0.2	0.3
Parent death	12	0.2	0.3
Child drug usage	10	0.2	0.2
Juvenile justice service	9	0.1	0.2
Relinquishment	6	0.1	0.1
Child disability	4	0.1	0.1
Child meth use	2	0.03	0.04
Child alcohol use	1	0.02	0.02
TOTAL	6,287	100.00*	141.1

*May not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 721 Foster Care Summary Report, 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

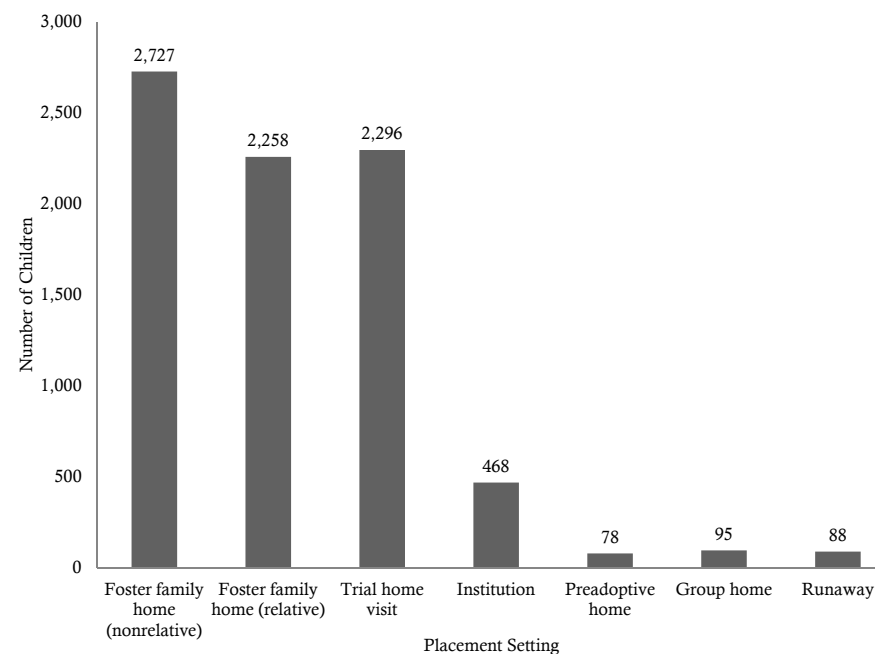
Reasons for Children Leaving Foster Care in Nevada: 2014

<i>Reason for Leaving While in Care</i>	<i>Average Number of Placements*</i>	<i>Number of Kids</i>	<i>Average Months in Care</i>
Adoption legal	3.2	793	29.7
Reached age of majority	10.9	35	54.1
Death of child	4.1	9	17.9
Guardianship, relative	2.3	133	12.7
Guardianship, nonrelative	3.9	16	14.9
Runaway	1.1	17	0.9
Return to caretaker	6.1	1,583	36.7
Return to noncustodial parent	2.0	743	8.7
Return to relative	1.4	76	2.2
Transfer to other agency	1.2	49	1.8
Transfer to tribal custody	1.2	11	2.2
TOTAL	2.4	3,465	14.6

*Average number of placements per youth while in care.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 721 Foster Care Summary Report, 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

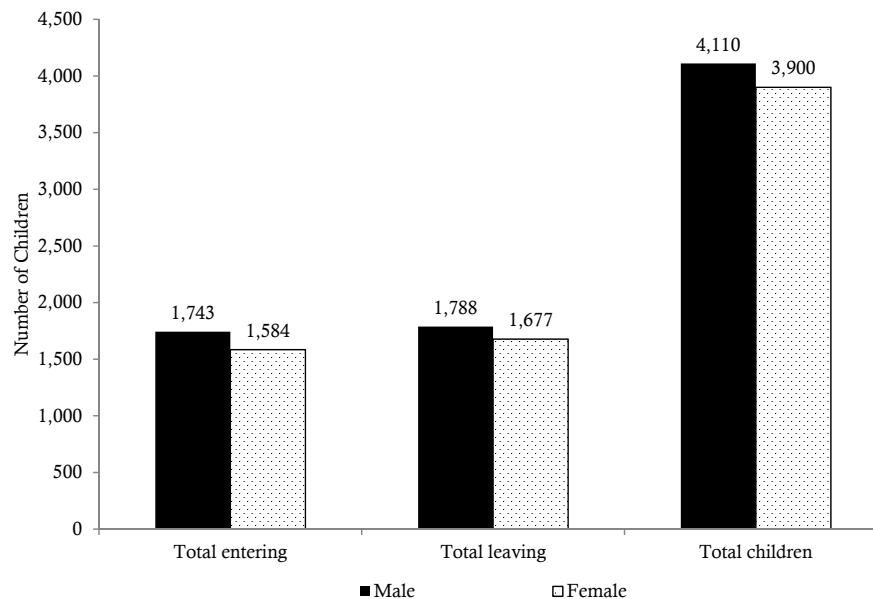
Foster Care Placement Settings in Nevada: 2014



Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 721 Foster Care Summary Report, 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

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Children in Foster Care in Nevada by Gender: 2014

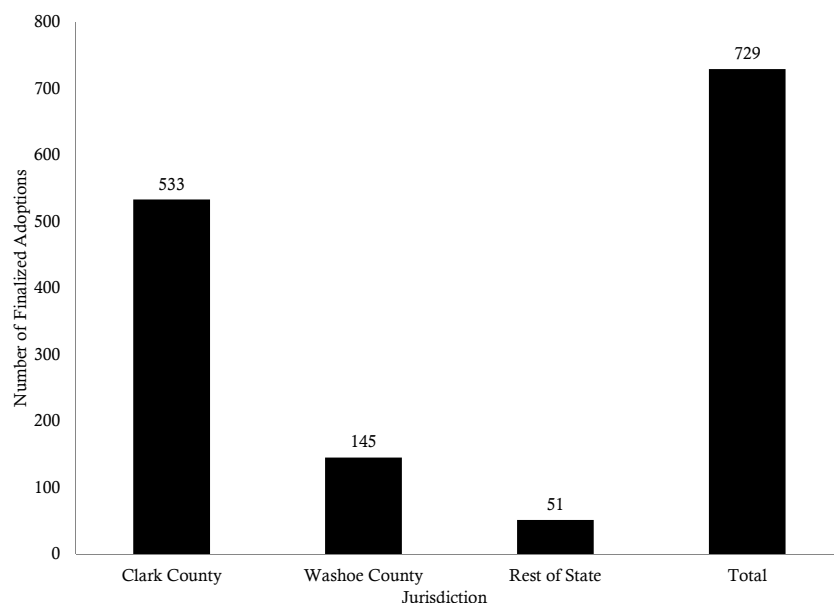


Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 721 Foster Care Summary Report, 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

Definition

“Adoption is a service provided for children who cannot be reared by their birth parents and who need and can benefit from new and permanent family ties established through legal adoption.”

Number of Finalized Adoptions in Nevada by Jurisdiction: 2014



Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 794 Finalized Adoption Report, for 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

Nevada

During calendar year 2014, 729 finalized adoptions involved a public agency, Clark County Department of Family Services, Washoe County Department of Social Services, and State of Nevada Division of Child and Family Services. (Adoptions completed by a private agency with no involvement of one of the public agencies do not appear in the 729 adoptions.)

Over one-half of the adoptees were four years of age or younger. White adoptees were the most prevalent racial group.

Six hundred ninety-four children received adoption subsidies (financial assistance). Average subsidies in the rural counties were \$696 per month, in Washoe County, \$644, and in Clark County, \$643. For a discussion on adoption subsidies, see the Notes section.

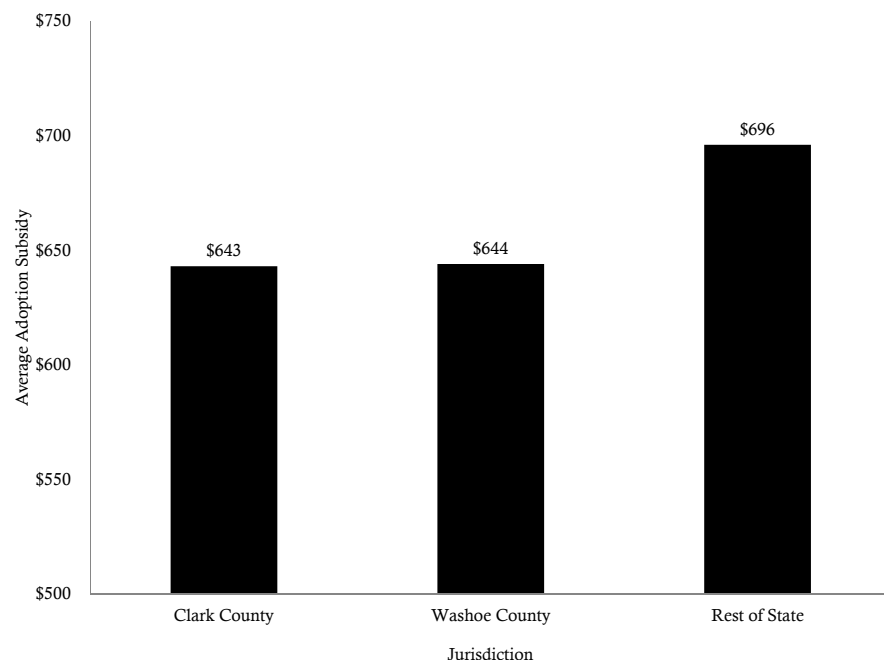
Percent of Finalized Adoptions in Nevada by Gender of Child and Jurisdiction: 2014

Jurisdiction	Male		Female		Total Adoptions
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Clark County	278	52.2	255	47.8	533
Washoe County	73	50.3	72	49.7	145
Rest of State	29	56.9	22	43.1	51
TOTAL	380	52.1	349	47.9	729

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 794 Finalized Adoption Report, for 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

Adoption

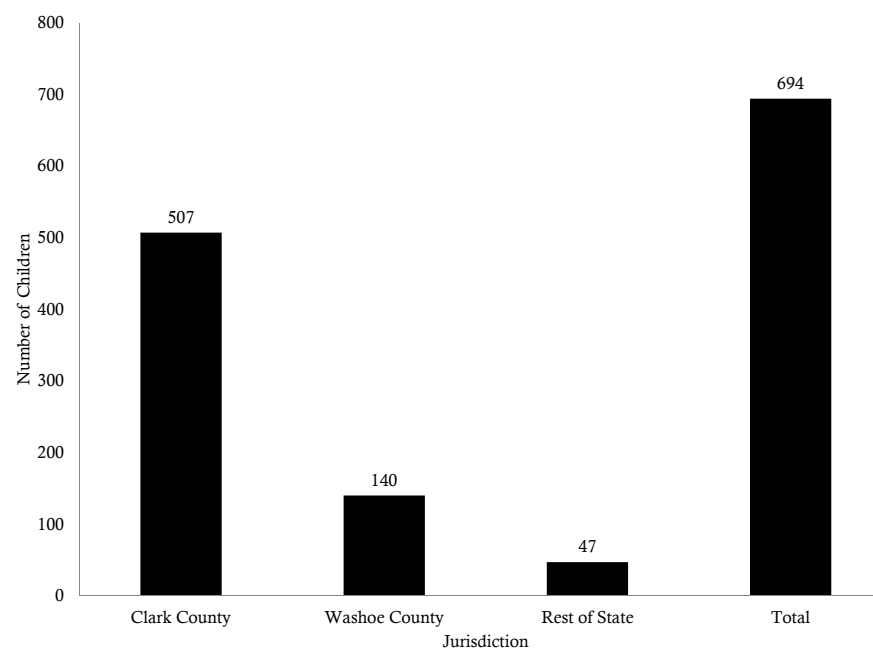
Average Monthly Subsidy for Adoptions in Nevada: 2014



Note: Average monthly subsidy among those receiving monthly subsidies.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 794 Finalized Adoption Report, for 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

Number of Children in Nevada Receiving Monthly Adoption Subsidy: 2014



Note: Some families in Nevada are not receiving adoption assistance (subsidies) due to either the child not meeting the eligibility criteria for a special needs determination or due to the family declining the option of receiving adoption assistance.²

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 794 Finalized Adoption Report, for 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

Number of Finalized Adoptions in Nevada by Race/Ethnicity: 2014

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
Clark County	165	20	4	5	374	144	1
Washoe County	23	1	6	2	134	25	0
Rest of State	1	0	3	0	49	8	1
TOTAL	189	21	13	7	557	177	2

Note: More than one race may have been identified.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 794 *Finalized Adoption Report*, for 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

Percent of Finalized Adoptions in Nevada by Age: 2014

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>0-4 Years (Percent)</i>	<i>5-9 Years (Percent)</i>	<i>10-14 Years (Percent)</i>	<i>15-17 Years (Percent)</i>	<i>Total Adoptions (Number)</i>
Clark County	52.3	30.6	15.2	1.9	533
Washoe County	55.2	28.3	14.5	2.0	145
Rest of State	49.0	33.3	11.8	5.9	51
TOTAL	52.7	30.3	14.8	2.2	729

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 794 *Finalized Adoption Report*, for 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

Adoptive Parent's Prior Relationship to Child, Nevada: 2014

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Foster Parent</i>	<i>Paternal Grandparent</i>	<i>Maternal Grandparent</i>	<i>Paternal Aunt/Uncle</i>	<i>Maternal Aunt/Uncle</i>	<i>Brother</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>Other Relative</i>	<i>Other Nonrelative</i>	<i>Total</i>
Clark County	235	55	134	22	51	3	2	29	2	533
Washoe County	90	1	17	6	2	0	0	27	2	145
Rest of State	26	4	6	4	7	0	0	3	1	51
TOTAL	351	60	157	32	60	3	2	59	5	729

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 794 *Finalized Adoption Report*, for 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

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Adoption

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Safety and Risky Behaviors

Child Abuse and Neglect

Definition

“In Nevada, abuse or neglect of a child means physical or mental non-accidental injury; sexual abuse or sexual exploitation; or negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child under the age of 18 caused or allowed by a person responsible for his welfare.”¹ Child abuse is investigated by child protective services (CPS) agencies.

Types of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports

Substantiated: “a report made pursuant to NRS 432B.220 was investigated and that credible evidence of the abuse or neglect exists.”²

Unsubstantiated: “a report made pursuant to NRS 432B.220 was investigated and that no credible evidence of the abuse or neglect exists.”³

Child Fatalities with Substantiated Abuse/Neglect as Cause or Contributing Factor: 2014

<i>Region</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>
Clark County	14
Washoe County	1
Rest of State	1
TOTAL	16

Notes: In addition to fatalities where maltreatment was substantiated as a direct cause, these counts also include fatalities where maltreatment was a contributing factor and were associated with a substantiated allegation of maltreatment but not of maltreatment death.

None of the children were in a foster care facility at the time of fatality.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, *742 Child Fatality Report*, 1/1/14 to 12/31/14, with review, 7/17/15.

Nevada

A total of 5,340 children were victims of abuse and neglect during 2014. Children ages two and younger faced the greatest risk of maltreatment. Males were slightly more likely to have been abused and neglected than females between the ages of one and five. The pattern reversed after age nine.

Of the 13,743 total reports of suspected child abuse and neglect received, 3,225 (23.5 percent) were substantiated. (See the Notes section for a discussion on reports and allegations.)

The most common type of maltreatment allegation was negligent treatment (48.9 percent), followed by physical injury abuse (23.7 percent) and physical injury neglect (19.6 percent).

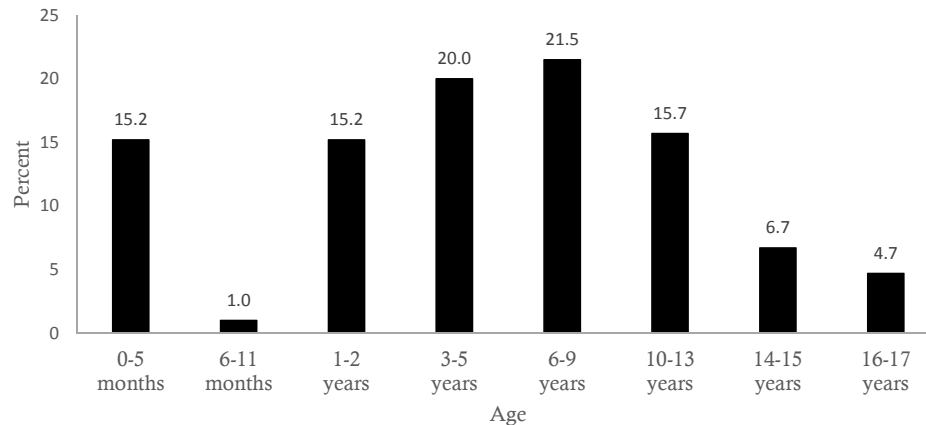
Counties

The number of substantiated child abuse reports received ranged from 0 in Eureka and Lander Counties to 2,408 in Clark County.

In Washoe County, 29.2 percent of the child abuse and neglect reports were substantiated, and 23.0 percent were substantiated in Clark County.

Child Abuse and Neglect

Percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Victims by Age: 2014



Notes: A victim is a child for whom the agency determined that at least one maltreatment was substantiated. A child may be a victim in one report and a nonvictim in another report.
Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 727 CANS Report, 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

Number and Percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Victims by Gender and Age: 2014

Years	Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-5 months	440	15.9	373	14.5
6-11 months	26	0.9	27	1.1
1-2 years	448	16.1	364	14.2
3-5 years	580	20.9	487	19.0
6-9 years	597	21.5	550	21.5
10-13 years	411	14.8	430	16.8
14-15 years	164	5.9	194	7.6
16-17 years	110	4.0	139	5.4
TOTAL*	2,776	100.0	2,564	100.0

*Totals may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.
Notes: A victim is a child for whom the agency determined that at least one maltreatment was substantiated. A child may be a victim in one report and a nonvictim in another report.
Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 727 CANS Report, 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

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Number of Child Abuse and Neglect Victims by Race/Ethnicity and Region: 2014

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Clark County</i>			<i>Washoe County</i>			<i>Rest of State</i>		
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
African American	792	722	1,514	76	51	127	15	13	28
American Indian	24	30	54	20	21	41	7	10	17
Asian	42	61	103	15	7	22	1	6	7
Native Hawaiian	25	34	59	10	12	22	0	2	2
White	1,341	1,178	2,519	409	388	797	123	118	241
Hispanic	596	518	1,114	119	111	230	19	22	41
Unknown	62	62	124	35	49	84	8	8	16
TOTAL*	2,882	2,605	5,487	684	639	1,323	173	179	352

Notes: A victim is a child for whom the agency determined that at least one maltreatment was substantiated.

A child may be a victim in one report and a nonvictim in another report.

*More than one race/ethnicity may have been selected for a child.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 727 CANS Report, 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

Maltreatment Reports by Region and Finding: 2014

<i>County</i>	<i>Total Reports</i>	<i>Substantiated</i>	<i>Unsubstantiated</i>	<i>No Finding</i>
Clark	10,476	2,408	8,065	3
Washoe	2,169	634	1,531	4
Rural	1,088	183	894	11
County not assigned	10	0	0	10
TOTAL	13,743	3,225	10,490	28

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 727 CANS Report, 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

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Number of Child Abuse and Neglect Investigated Reports by County of Investigation: 2014 (Ages 17 and under)

<i>County</i>	<i>Total Reports</i>	<i>Substantiated Number</i>	<i>Unsubstantiated Number</i>	<i>No Finding*</i>	<i>Substantiated Child Abuse Reports as a Percent of a County's Total Reports**</i>
Carson City	229	39	190	0	17.0
Churchill	106	29	77	0	27.4
Clark	10,476	2,408	8,065	3	23.0
Douglas	73	17	56	0	23.3
Elko	239	25	209	5	10.5
Esmeralda	2	1	1	0	50.0
Eureka	5	0	5	0	0.0
Humboldt	49	6	39	4	12.2
Lander	25	0	25	0	0.0
Lincoln	10	4	6	0	40.0
Lyon	127	18	109	0	14.2
Mineral	14	3	11	0	21.4
Nye	115	28	86	1	24.3
Pershing	16	3	13	0	18.8
Storey	8	2	6	0	25.0
Washoe	2,169	634	1,531	4	29.2
White Pine	70	8	61	1	11.4
Unassigned county	10	0	0	10	0.0
TOTAL	13,743	3,225	10,490	28	23.5

*Unknown.

**Percentages based on small numbers should be used with caution.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 727 CANS Report, 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

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Nevada Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiated Allegations: 2014

<i>Type of Maltreatment</i>	<i>Clark County</i>	<i>Washoe County</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>
Mental Injury Abuse	21	10	5	36
Mental Injury	21	10	5	36
Mental Injury Neglect	20	12	5	37
Mental Injury	20	12	5	37
Negligent Treatment	3,009	1,045	349	4,403
Failure to thrive	9	1	2	12
Medical neglect	100	40	11	151
Abandonment	165	39	25	229
Inadequate supervision	1,757	378	143	2,278
Failure to protect	136	80	24	240
Parental homicide	8	1	0	9
Inadequate food	93	70	7	170
Inadequate clothing	6	10	3	19
Inadequate shelter	190	110	13	313
Environmental neglect	256	291	97	644
Educational neglect	284	25	24	333
Lockout	5	0	0	5
Threat harm	0	0	0	0
Physical Injury Abuse	1,838	219	75	2,132
Substance abuse	16	2	2	20
Tying confinement	6	0	0	6
Human bites	8	1	0	9
Torture	0	0	0	0
Physical risk	1,378	115	25	1,518
Death	11	0	2	13
Head injury	28	3	6	37
Internal injury	9	0	0	9
Burns/Scalds	16	1	1	18
Fractures	27	2	2	31
Sprains, etc.	1	1	0	2
Wounds	4	3	0	7
Bruises/Cuts	334	91	37	462
Poisoning	0	0	0	0

<i>Type of Maltreatment</i>	<i>Clark County</i>	<i>Washoe County</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>
Physical Injury Neglect	1,246	455	67	1,768
Substance misuse	10	3	11	24
Tying confinement	0	0	0	0
Human bites	3	0	1	4
Torture	0	0	0	0
Physical risk	1,113	440	52	1,605
Death	9	0	0	9
Head injury	15	0	1	16
Internal injury	6	0	0	6
Burns/Scalds	11	0	0	11
Fractures	18	1	1	20
Sprains, etc.	0	0	0	0
Wounds	2	0	0	2
Bruises/Cuts	59	11	1	71
Poisoning	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	247	32	14	293
Sexual penetration	73	6	7	86
Sexual molestation	84	22	4	110
Sexual exploitation	16	1	3	20
Sexually transmitted disease	1	0	0	1
Sexual risk	73	3	0	76
Sexual Abuse Neglect	121	0	0	121
Sexual penetration	18	0	0	18
Sexual molestation	20	0	0	20
Sexual exploitation	2	0	0	2
Sexually transmitted disease	5	0	0	5
Sexual risk	76	0	0	76
Substance Exposed Infant	182	17	9	208
Substance exposure	182	17	9	208
TOTAL	6,684	1,790	524	8,998

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 727 CANS Report, 1/1/14 to 12/31/14.

Children of Incarcerated Parents

Definition

Children of Incarcerated Parents is the number of children reported by parents serving sentences at the Nevada Department of Corrections facilities. The data are reported by county where the parent committed the crime.

Nevada

As of end of fiscal year 2015, 66.1 percent of the offenders in Nevada Department of Corrections facilities, for whom parental status is known, reported having children. Slightly more than 77 percent of the females and 65.1 percent of the males had children.

Counties

The largest percentage of offenders with children are in Clark and Washoe Counties.

Number of Offenders by Region and Number of Children, Nevada: Year-End FY 2015

<i>Region of Conviction</i>	<i>Number of Children</i>								<i>Total</i>
	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6 or More</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	
Clark County	3,032	1,935	1,569	1,068	578	309	362	328	9,181
Washoe County	807	562	441	290	127	65	79	80	2,451
Rest of State	450	306	306	162	114	58	41	43	1,480
Out of state court	3	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	11
TOTAL	4,292	2,803	2,319	1,521	823	432	482	451	13,123

Note: The data are reported by the offenders during intake and data are not verified.

Source: Nevada Department of Corrections, Statistics and Planning, Nevada Offender Tracking System, as of 7/20/15.

Children of Incarcerated Parents

Number of Offenders by County, Gender, and Number of Children, Nevada: Year-End FY 2015

Female Offenders by County of Conviction	Number of Children								
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 or More	Unknown	Total
Carson	7	6	12	5	1	2	4	3	40
Churchill	5	7	11	3	1	1	0	5	33
Clark	171	149	134	121	60	27	31	86	779
Douglas	1	2	8	2	3	1	0	1	18
Elko	2	2	3	5	1	1	0	2	16
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
Lander	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	5	6	4	3	3	0	1	0	22
Mineral	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Nye	4	2	10	6	4	1	0	1	28
Pershing	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	32	36	41	30	17	9	9	17	191
White Pine	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	7
Out of state court*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total Female	233	210	227	177	93	42	45	117	1,144

Male Offenders by County of Conviction	Number of Children								
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 or More	Unknown	Total
Carson	64	52	44	20	14	12	6	2	214
Churchill	51	28	34	17	10	8	3	2	153
Clark	2,861	1,786	1,435	947	518	282	331	242	8,402
Douglas	40	19	25	9	8	4	4	2	111
Elko	57	42	36	29	9	6	3	7	189
Esmeralda	7	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	12
Eureka	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	6
Humboldt	25	20	12	10	11	1	4	3	86
Lander	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	9
Lincoln	2	3	4	2	2	1	0	0	14
Lyon	46	34	35	18	16	5	2	1	157
Mineral	11	8	11	2	2	2	0	0	36
Nye	88	47	38	20	22	8	12	7	242
Pershing	10	8	4	3	2	1	0	0	28
Storey	3	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	11
Washoe	775	526	400	260	110	56	70	63	2,260
White Pine	12	11	5	4	1	2	0	4	39
Out of state court*	3	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	10
Total Male	4,059	2,593	2,092	1,344	730	390	437	334	11,979

Note: The data are reported by the offenders during intake and data are not verified.

*Offender is someone being admitted at the Nevada Department of Corrections on a safekeeping basis, but whose jurisdiction is not Nevada.

Source: Nevada Department of Corrections, Statistics and Planning; Nevada Offender Tracking System, as of 7/20/15.

Definition

Arrests of Juveniles is the number of juveniles who came into contact with the juvenile justice system.

Nevada

In 2014, the population at risk for committing delinquent acts (students ages 8-17) totalled 376,824.

In 2014, 8,786 arrests of juveniles were made in Nevada. “Youth are considered to be ‘arrested’ when they are apprehended, stopped, or otherwise contacted by law enforcement agencies and suspected to having committed a delinquent act.” (See Notes section for definitions related to juvenile justice terms and source.)

A total of 18,728 juveniles were referred to juvenile court, which means they “were sent forward for legal processing and received by a juvenile or family court, or juvenile intake agency, either as a result of law enforcement action or upon a complaint by a citizen or school” (see Notes section). The largest number of juveniles referred to juvenile court were Hispanic or Latino and white, 6,501 and 6,284, respectively.

African Americans had the highest rate of juveniles arrested, 42.9 per 1,000 juveniles. The second highest rate was for American Indians or Alaska Natives, 37.2; followed by whites, 22.5; Hispanics or Latinos, 21.2; and Asians, 5.0. The rates for Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders and other or mixed races were not meaningful because each group is less than 1 percent of the youth population.¹

Thirty-eight juveniles were transferred to adult court; of these, 20 were African American.

Counties

Clark County accounted for 53.2 percent of the total juvenile arrests in the state. Combined, Clark and Washoe Counties accounted for 70.9 percent.

Of the 38 cases transferred to adult court in the state, 35 were in Clark County.

Juvenile Crime

Juvenile Justice Data for Carson City: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	44	173	143	22	3,701	3,202	241	3,825	7,526
Juvenile arrests	12	17	3	2	211	118	6	158	369
Referred to juvenile court	28	43	6	6	623	293	86	462	1,085
Cases diverted	15	10	3	3	167	94	8	133	300
Cases involving secure detention	0	3	1	0	40	14	0	18	58
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	1	3	0	0	53	32	0	36	89
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	0	3	1	0	36	22	0	26	62
Cases resulting in probation placement	1	3	1	0	33	15	0	20	53
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	3
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Juvenile Justice Data for Churchill County: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	50	183	63	21	2,058	603	201	1,121	3,179
Juvenile arrests	5	31	1	1	143	50	0	88	231
Referred to juvenile court	26	72	3	1	444	145	0	247	691
Cases diverted	3	15	0	0	100	32	0	50	150
Cases involving secure detention	1	4	0	0	17	3	0	8	25
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	6	28	1	1	107	44	0	80	187
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	4	22	1	1	154	32	0	60	214
Cases resulting in probation placement	3	4	1	1	25	9	0	18	43
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*All students ages 8-17. Numbers were from school districts, state demographer, or Nevada Department of Education.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2015.

Juvenile Crime

Juvenile Justice Data for Clark County: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	29,033	2,306	22,129	0	115,408	115,659	0	169,127	284,535
Juvenile arrests	1,052	7	97	35	1,165	2,055	262	3,508	4,673
Referred to juvenile court	4,542	23	258	75	3,337	5,342	479	10,719	14,056
Cases diverted	2,707	14	174	51	2,202	3,478	248	6,672	8,874
Cases involving secure detention	512	3	20	11	218	380	60	986	1,204
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	1,607	12	72	24	999	1,691	209	3,615	4,614
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	1,128	5	53	18	709	1,269	155	2,628	3,337
Cases resulting in probation placement	988	6	49	17	671	1,124	130	2,314	2,985
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	83	0	2	1	30	80	13	179	209
Cases transferred to adult court	20	1	0	1	5	6	2	30	35

Juvenile Justice Data for Douglas County: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	29	85	48	48	3,811	714	29	953	4,764
Juvenile arrests	12	7	1	0	163	26	0	46	209
Referred to juvenile court	28	18	3	0	438	91	5	145	583
Cases diverted	1	2	1	0	39	11	0	15	54
Cases involving secure detention	6	4	1	0	84	20	0	31	115
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	1	2	1	0	60	11	0	15	75
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	1	1	1	0	46	9	0	12	58
Cases resulting in probation placement	2	2	0	0	46	10	0	14	60
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*All students ages 8-17. Numbers were from school districts, state demographer, or Nevada Department of Education.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2015.

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Juvenile Justice Data for Elko County: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	107	594	97	10	6,015	2,871	39	3,718	9,733
Juvenile arrests	10	29	0	0	199	76	0	115	314
Referred to juvenile court	10	11	0	0	108	61	0	82	190
Cases diverted	0	15	0	0	74	44	0	59	133
Cases involving secure detention	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	9
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	10	11	0	0	108	61	0	82	190
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	7	10	0	0	69	34	0	51	120
Cases resulting in probation placement	10	11	0	0	108	61	0	82	190
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Juvenile Justice Data for Eureka County: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	1	4	0	0	169	23	2	30	199
Juvenile arrests	0	1	0	0	9	1	0	2	11
Referred to juvenile court	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	2	6
Cases diverted	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Cases involving secure detention	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	6
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	2	6
Cases resulting in probation placement	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*All students ages 8-17. Numbers were from school districts, state demographer, or Nevada Department of Education.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2015.

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Juvenile Crime

Juvenile Justice Data for Humboldt County: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	29	114	22	6	1,542	979	65	1,215	2,757
Juvenile arrests	2	5	2	2	106	52	0	63	169
Referred to juvenile court	4	7	3	1	173	89	0	104	277
Cases diverted	4	4	0	3	105	37	0	48	153
Cases involving secure detention	0	3	0	0	12	8	0	11	23
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	0	10	0	0	93	31	0	41	134
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	1	5	0	0	131	78	2	86	217
Cases resulting in probation placement	0	1	0	0	24	13	0	14	38
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Juvenile Justice Data for Lander County: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	10	37	3	0	440	246	16	312	752
Juvenile arrests	5	1	0	0	25	12	0	18	43
Referred to juvenile court	6	9	0	0	116	51	0	66	182
Cases diverted	6	3	0	0	16	5	0	14	30
Cases involving secure detention	3	1	0	0	12	1	0	5	17
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	5	1	0	0	26	6	0	12	38
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	0	2	0	0	22	10	0	12	34
Cases resulting in probation placement	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	3	7
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*All students ages 8-17. Numbers were from school districts, state demographer, or Nevada Department of Education.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2015.

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Juvenile Justice Data for Lincoln County: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	63	12	1	7	643	97	1	181	824
Juvenile arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred to juvenile court	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	4
Cases diverted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases involving secure detention	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	4
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	4
Cases resulting in probation placement	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Juvenile Justice Data for Lyon County: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	79	162	79	0	6,627	1,131	4	1,455	8,082
Juvenile arrests	7	31	6	0	571	87	2	133	704
Referred to juvenile court	4	16	3	0	231	41	0	64	295
Cases diverted	0	3	0	0	11	1	0	4	15
Cases involving secure detention	4	11	0	0	96	16	1	32	128
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	6	16	4	0	148	28	0	54	202
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	0	4	1	0	26	2	0	7	33
Cases resulting in probation placement	1	5	0	0	36	8	0	14	50
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*All students ages 8-17. Numbers were from school districts, state demographer, or Nevada Department of Education.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2015.

Juvenile Crime

Juvenile Justice Data for Mineral County: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	14	56	3	1	78	56	135	265	343
Juvenile arrests	4	0	0	0	31	4	0	8	39
Referred to juvenile court	4	0	0	0	29	3	0	7	36
Cases diverted	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Cases involving secure detention	2	0	0	0	15	2	0	4	19
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	4	0	0	0	29	3	0	7	36
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	4	0	0	0	29	3	0	7	36
Cases resulting in probation placement	4	0	0	0	29	3	0	7	36
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Juvenile Justice Data for Nye County: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	150	83	71	63	2,841	1,089	78	1,531	4,375
Juvenile arrests	27	3	2	1	321	38	0	71	392
Referred to juvenile court	18	2	1	1	253	30	0	52	305
Cases diverted	7	1	1	0	61	8	0	17	78
Cases involving secure detention	2	1	0	0	27	7	0	10	37
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	18	2	1	1	254	30	0	52	306
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	6	1	0	0	121	11	0	18	139
Cases resulting in probation placement	8	2	1	0	107	16	0	27	134
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2

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Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2015.

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Juvenile Justice Data for Pershing County: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	2	33	1	0	290	155	40	231	521
Juvenile arrests	0	5	0	0	9	0	0	5	14
Referred to juvenile court	2	24	0	4	77	26	0	56	133
Cases diverted	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
Cases involving secure detention	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	6
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	1	6	0	2	26	6	0	15	41
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	2	14	0	2	27	9	0	27	54
Cases resulting in probation placement	0	1	0	0	4	2	0	3	7
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Juvenile Justice Data for Storey County: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	2	8	8	5	317	44	10	77	394
Juvenile arrests	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9
Referred to juvenile court	0	0	0	0	21	2	4	6	27
Cases diverted	0	0	0	0	15	1	1	2	17
Cases involving secure detention	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	1	12
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	7
Cases resulting in probation placement	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*All students ages 8-17. Numbers were from school districts, state demographer, or Nevada Department of Education.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2015.

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Juvenile Justice Data for Washoe County: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	1,124	768	2,153	492	22,223	18,483	2,493	25,513	47,736
Juvenile arrests	181	37	12	18	746	563	0	811	1,557
Referred to juvenile court	72	14	7	10	379	310	0	413	792
Cases diverted	152	41	39	30	1,105	716	0	978	2,083
Cases involving secure detention	23	7	2	4	123	77	0	113	236
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	87	13	9	10	415	333	0	452	867
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	39	1	3	5	172	170	0	218	390
Cases resulting in probation placement	35	2	3	5	183	153	0	198	381
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	6	0	1	0	17	20	0	27	44
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Juvenile Justice Data for White Pine County: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	6	56	4	4	802	176	56	302	1,104
Juvenile arrests	1	0	0	0	42	9	0	10	52
Referred to juvenile court	2	0	0	0	48	16	0	18	66
Cases diverted	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	1	10
Cases involving secure detention	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	5
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	1	0	0	1	44	15	0	17	61
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	2	1	0	1	39	15	0	19	58
Cases resulting in probation placement	0	0	0	1	6	3	0	4	10
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*All students ages 8-17. Numbers were from school districts, state demographer, or Nevada Department of Education.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2015.

Juvenile Crime

Juvenile Justice Data for Nevada: 2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	<i>Other or Mixed</i>	<i>All Minorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	30,743	4,674	24,825	679	166,965	145,528	3,410	209,859	376,824
Juvenile arrests	1,318	174	124	59	3,750	3,091	270	5,036	8,786
Referred to juvenile court	4,746	241	284	98	6,284	6,501	574	12,444	18,728
Cases diverted	2,895	108	218	87	3,925	4,428	257	7,993	11,918
Cases involving secure detention	553	39	24	15	667	530	61	1,222	1,889
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	1,747	106	88	39	2,381	2,292	209	4,481	6,862
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	1,194	71	60	27	1,594	1,666	157	3,175	4,769
Cases resulting in probation placement	1,052	38	55	24	1,282	1,421	130	2,720	4,002
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	90	2	3	1	64	102	13	211	275

Juvenile Justice Data for Juveniles Ages 8-17,* Nevada: 2011-2014

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
Juvenile population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	381,017	374,523	384,826	376,824
Juvenile arrests	26,110	12,113	19,105	8,786
Referred to juvenile court	24,930	26,287	22,905	18,728
Cases diverted	15,966	13,632	13,772	11,918
Cases involving secure detention	2,334	2,071	3,687	1,889
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	9,704	8,361	7,183	6,862
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	6,180	4,673	5,327	4,769
Cases resulting in probation placement	4,797	4,324	4,275	4,002
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	306	254	261	275
Cases transferred to adult court	59	53	36	38

*All students ages 8-17. Numbers were from school districts, state demographer, or Nevada Department of Education.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2015.

Substance Use

Definition

“Substance Use is the consumption of low or infrequent doses of alcohol and other drugs, such that damaging consequences are rare or minor.”¹

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The following are findings from the 2015 Nevada Youth Risk Behavior Survey on high school students’ substance use:

- 15.3 percent of high school students reported binge drinking.
- 19.6 percent of the students reported using marijuana one or more times during the 30 days before the survey.
- 6.1 percent of the students reported using cocaine (e.g., powder, crack, or freebase) one or more times during their life.
- 16.9 percent of the students reported using prescription drugs without a doctor’s prescription one or more times during their life.

Nevada Youths’ Alcohol Use: 2014-2015 Academic Year

Behavior	Gender		Grade				Race / Ethnicity							Total	
								American Indian / Alaska Native		Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander		Hispanic/ Latino	Other / Multiple		
	Male	Female	9th	10th	11th	12th	African American		Asian		White				
	Percent		Percent				Percent							Number	Percent
Had at least 1 drink of alcohol on at least 1 day during their life	60.1	68.3	49.7	62.3	70.3	75.2	59.5	62.4	49.6	50.6	63.5	67.9	67.7	3,129	64.0
Had at least 1 drink of alcohol on at least 1 day during the past 30 days before the survey	26.1	35.5	19.4	27.2	35.7	41.5	23.3	42.8	15.4	17.0	30.9	34.8	27.3	1,420	30.6
Had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row within a couple of hours on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey	13.5	17.2	9.1	12.5	18.2	22.2	8.1	30.2	9.1	10.9	16.1	17.0	13.9	793	15.3

Notes: A total of 5,108 students from 97 schools in Nevada participated in the survey. Weighted percentages reflect students who responded yes to the behavior. Participants’ demographics are in the Notes section.

All racial groups and other/multiple are non-Hispanic.

Source: Lensch, T.; Baxa, A.; Zhang, F.; Gay, C.; Larson, S.; Clements-Nolle, K.; Yang, W. State of Nevada, Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the University of Nevada, Reno. 2015 Nevada High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), February 2016, available online at: <http://dhs.unr.edu/Documents/dhs/chs/yrbs/2015%20YRBS%20Reports/2015%20Nevada%20HS%20YRBS%20Final.pdf>, as of 3/2/16.

Substance Use

Substance Use among Nevada Students by Gender, Grade, and Race/Ethnicity: 2014-2015 Academic Year

<i>Behavior</i>	<i>Gender</i>		<i>Grade</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>							<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>9th grade</i>	<i>10th grade</i>	<i>11th grade</i>	<i>12th grade</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>American Indian/ Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic/ Latino</i>	<i>Other/ Multiple</i>		
	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Percent</i>				<i>Percent</i>							<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Smoked cigarettes on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey	1.6	2.1	0.9	1.1	2.3	3.3	0.7	9.8	1.4	0.5	3.0	1.0	1.3	122	1.9
Smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least 1 day during the past 30 days before the survey	8.2	4.6	4.7	6.1	5.3	10.0	6.6	13.9	3.2	10.1	6.8	6.5	3.5	368	6.5
Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on at least 1 day during the past 30 days before the survey	6.6	2.0	2.8	4.4	4.1	5.9	3.7	13.7	2.3	3.5	5.4	3.6	3.2	282	4.3
Used marijuana one or more times during the 30 days before the survey	19.1	20.1	13.9	17.8	20.5	27.2	26.0	36.9	11.2	22.0	17.9	19.6	23.3	977	19.6
Used any form of cocaine (e.g., powder, crack or freebase) 1 or more times during their life	6.3	6.0	3.2	5.6	6.1	9.7	3.4	17.5	2.4	3.5	5.8	7.6	3.9	334	6.1
Used methamphetamines (speed, crystal, crank, ice) 1 or more times during their life	3.8	3.0	2.4	4.0	3.1	3.9	4.0	13.9	2.2	6.9	2.3	4.2	0.5	191	3.4
Used ecstasy (MDMA) 1 or more times during their life	7.3	6.7	4.3	6.2	7.6	10.2	6.4	17.1	2.7	6.5	6.6	7.9	6.3	367	7.0
Used heroin 1 or more times during their life	3.1	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.1	3.3	2.5	6.9	2.1	0.7	1.8	3.2	1.3	140	2.5
Took prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription 1 or more times during their life*	15.1	19.0	10.8	16.2	19.8	20.9	15.3	27.7	7.1	18.5	17.6	17.2	21.3	883	16.9

Notes: A total of 5,108 students from 97 schools in Nevada participated in the survey. Weighted percentages reflect students who responded yes to the behavior. Participants' demographics are in the Notes section. All racial groups and other/multiple are non-Hispanic.

*For example, Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax.

Source: Lensch, T.; Baxa, A.; Zhang, F.; Gay, C.; Larson, S.; Clements-Nolle, K.; Yang, W. State of Nevada, Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the University of Nevada, Reno. *2015 Nevada High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)*, February 2016, available online at: <http://dhs.unr.edu/Documents/dhs/chs/yrebs/2015%20YRBS%20Reports/2015%20Nevada%20HS%20YRBS%20Final.pdf>, as of 3/2/16.

Definition

“A sexually transmitted disease (STD) is a disease transmitted through sexual contact between two people. They may be transmitted through the exchange of semen, blood, and other bodily fluids or by direct body contact. The term sexually transmitted disease applies to more than twenty different infections. At one time, these diseases were more commonly referred to as venereal diseases.”¹

**Number of STD Cases and Rates per 100,000
Population by Age and Gender in the United States: 2013**

STD and Age Group	Male		Female		Unknown Sex*	Total	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate		Cases	Rate
Chlamydia							
0-4	266	2.6	402	4.1	13	681	3.4
5-9	20	0.2	123	1.2	2	145	0.7
10-14	1,554	14.7	11,001	108.9	30	12,585	60.9
15-19	78,404	715.2	316,438	3,043.3	770	395,612	1,852.1
Gonorrhea							
0-4	60	0.6	111	1.1	1	172	0.9
5-9	11	0.1	64	0.6	0	75	0.4
10-14	508	4.8	2,122	21.0	7	2,637	12.8
15-19	24,212	220.9	47,749	459.2	131	72,092	337.5
Primary and secondary syphilis							
0-4	2	0	3	0	0	5	0
5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14	14	0.1	9	0.1	0	23	0.1
15-19	700	6.4	200	1.9	0	900	4.2

Note: “This table should be used only for age comparisons.”

*“No population data are available for unknown sex and age; therefore, rates are not calculated.”

“Cases in the 0-4 age group may include cases due to perinatal transmission.”

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, “2013 Sexually Transmitted Diseases Surveillance,” Tables 10, 21, and 35, available online at: <http://www.cdc.gov/std/>, as of 6/4/15.

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Chlamydia

In 2014, 3,143 cases of chlamydia were reported in Nevada among youth ages 10 to 19 for an overall rate of 852.8 cases per 100,000 population.

The rate of chlamydia among females ages 10 to 19 was 1,362.0 cases per 100,000 population. The rate among males was 374.3 cases per 100,000 population.

Among the racial/ethnic groups, a large disparity in chlamydia rates existed. African American youth had the highest chlamydia rates. Asian and Pacific Islander youth experienced the lowest rates.

The chlamydia rate for African American females ages 10 to 19 was almost four times the rate among white and Hispanic females and approximately eight times the rate among Asian or Pacific Islander females. The chlamydia rate among African American males exceeded the case rates among males of the major racial/ethnic groups.

Chlamydia trend data

From 2005 to 2007, the chlamydia rate increased by 31.1 percent for youth ages 10 to 19; the rates fluctuated slightly thereafter, declining to 819.2 cases per 100,000 population in 2014.

Considerable variability existed in the chlamydia rates among youth ages 10 to 14 from 2005 to 2014. In 2007, the rate peaked at 74.0 cases per 100,000, and in 2009, it plummeted to 48.7 cases per 100,000. The 2014 rate is the lowest rate over the 10-year period.

STDs

The chlamydia rate among youth ages 15 to 19 rose from 1,457 cases per 100,000 population in 2005 to 1,613.3 cases per 100,000 population in 2014, a 10.7 percent increase. The rate peaked in 2007.

Gonorrhea

In 2014, 598 cases of gonorrhea were reported in Nevada among youth ages 10 to 19 for an overall rate of 162.3 cases per 100,000.

Females experienced a higher rate of gonorrhea than did males, 196.0 cases per 100,000 versus 130.5 cases per 100,000 population.

Among the racial/ethnic groups, a large disparity exists in the rates of gonorrhea. African Americans had the highest rates of gonorrhea. The rate for African American females, 769.4, was over 12 times the rate among Hispanic and white females. The rate among African American males, 553.8, was more than 20 times the rate among white males and about 8 times the rate among Hispanic males.

Gonorrhea trend data

From 2005 to 2014, the rate of gonorrhea among youth ages 10 to 19 reached a high of 210.9 cases per 100,000 in 2006 and a low of 147.5 cases per 100,000 population in 2009. The 2014 rate is the third lowest during the 10-year period.

The trend data reveal a somewhat jagged pattern in the overall rates of gonorrhea among 10- to 14-year-olds. The gonorrhea rate peaked at 23.7 in 2007 and dipped to 7.4 in 2010. The rate steadily increased to 18.8 in 2014.

The gonorrhea rate among 15- to 19-year-olds over the ten-year span decreased by 23.7 percent. The rate peaked in 2006 and bottomed out in 2009.

Primary and secondary syphilis

“From 2005-2014, there were only three reporting years in which the number of primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis cases among 10- to 19-year-olds in Nevada exceeded 10. There were 13 P&S syphilis cases reported in 2005 among this age group statewide, with a case rate of 3.87 per 100,000 population. There were 17 P&S syphilis cases reported in 2006 among this age group statewide, with a case rate of 4.92 per 100,000 population. There were 14 P&S syphilis cases reported in 2014 among this age group statewide, with a case rate of 3.80 per 100,000 population.”²

Counties (Clark and Washoe)

In 2014, most of the chlamydia and gonorrhea cases among youth ages 10 to 19 were reported in Clark County—79.6 percent of the chlamydia cases and 86.1 percent of the gonorrhea cases.

The rate of gonorrhea and chlamydia was higher among youth ages 10 to 19 who lived in Clark County than among youth in the same age group who lived in Washoe County.

Chlamydia rates were higher among white and Hispanic youth who lived in Washoe County than among the same racial/ethnic groups who lived in Clark County.

**Number of Reported Chlamydia Cases and Rates per 100,000 Population
Ages 10-19 in Nevada by Gender and Race/Ethnicity: 2014**

<i>Gender and Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Clark County</i>		<i>Washoe County</i>		<i>Rest of State</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Female								
African American	430	2,768.7	16	2,069.3	NM	NM	447	2,708.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	40	326.0	12	614.2	NM	NM	53	361.2
Native American	NM	NM	NM	NM	10	1,457.3	18	837.8
White	244	516.0	155	1,060.4	101	707.3	500	656.4
Hispanic	357	649.9	109	1,120.5	23	522.7	489	708.1
Unknown or Other	880	NA	NM	NA	35	NA	925	NA
Total Female	1,955	1,493.2	305	1,104.1	171	854.3	2,432*	1,362.0
Male								
African American	159	973.6	22	2,375.5	NM	NM	181	1,033.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	11	85.5	NM	NM	NM	NM	12	78.0
Native American	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
White	52	104.7	41	259.1	27	170.3	121	148.8
Hispanic	109	190.6	40	380.0	11	193.4	160	218.0
Unknown or Other	217	NA	NM	NA	NM	NA	233	NA
Total Male	548	399.9	115	384.9	47	203.7	711	374.3
TOTAL	2,503	934.1	420	730.4	218	506.0	3,143*	852.8

Notes: Crude rates per 100,000 population were calculated using 2014 population projections from the Nevada State Demographer vintage 2014 data.

Persons listed as Hispanic may be of any race.

*Includes one unknown female and one unknown male with unidentified county.

NM = Not Meaningful. Number is not shown for groups with fewer than 10 cases.

NA = Not Applicable.

Source: Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease Management Information Systems (STD*MIS), data as of July 2015.

**Number of Reported Gonorrhea Cases and Rates per
100,000 Population Ages 10-19 in Nevada by
Gender and Race/Ethnicity: 2014**

<i>Race/Ethnicity and Gender</i>	<i>Clark County</i>		<i>Washoe County</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Female						
African American	122	785.5	NM	NM	127	769.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Native American	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
White	18	38.1	17	116.3	41	53.8
Hispanic	27	49.2	15	154.2	43	62.3
Unknown or Other	124	NA	4	NA	130	NA
Total Female	298	227.6	42	152.0	350	196.0
Male						
African American	89	545.0	NM	NM	97	553.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	NM	NM	0	0	NM	NM
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	11	22.1	NM	NM	22	27.0
Hispanic	41	71.7	10	95.0	53	72.2
Unknown or Other	72	NA	0	NA	72	NA
Total Male	217	158.4	27	90.4	248	130.5
TOTAL	515	192.2	69	120.0	598	162.3

Notes: Data for Rest of State are not shown due to a low number of occurrences for racial/ethnic groups.

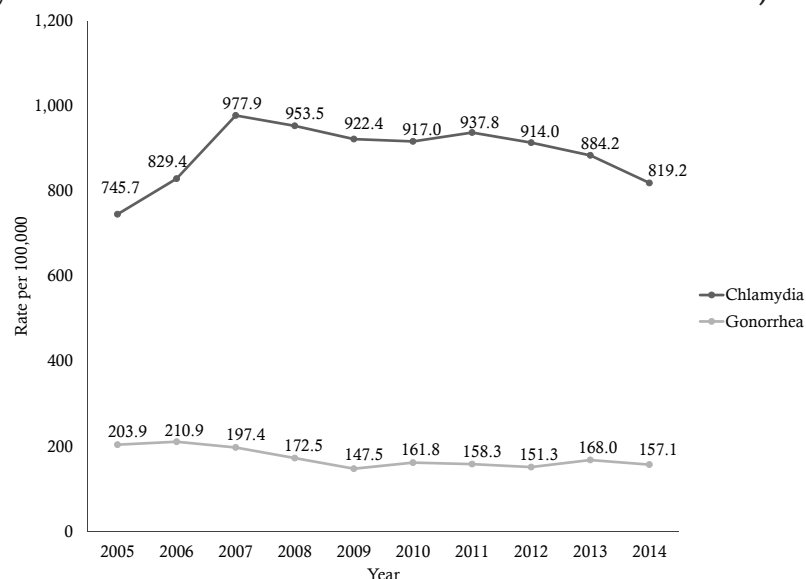
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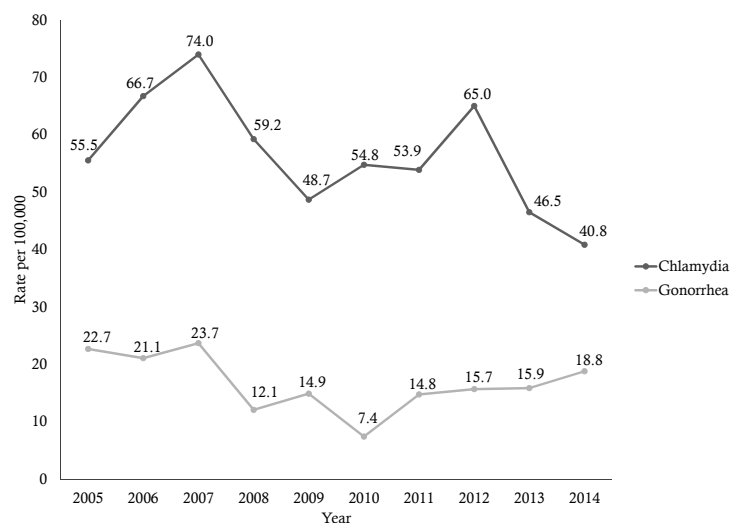
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Source: Source: Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease Management Information Systems (STD*MIS), data as of July 2015. Crude rates per 100,000 population were calculated using 2014 population projections from the Nevada State Demographer vintage 2014 data.

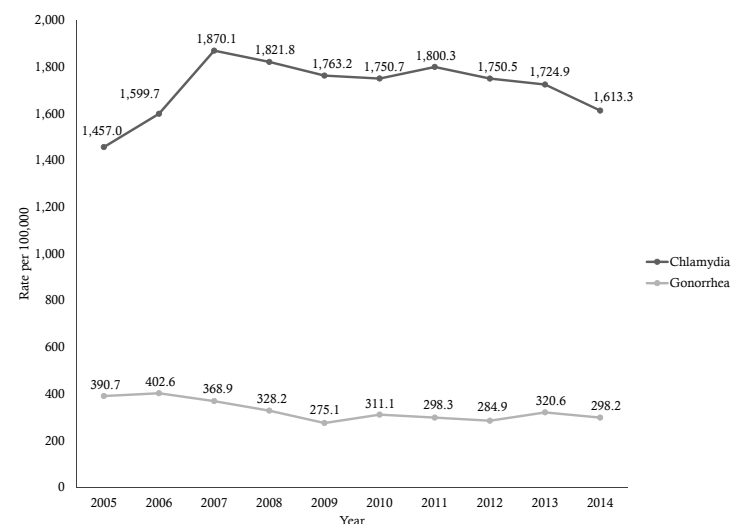
Reported Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Case Rates in 10- to 19-Year-Olds, Nevada: 2005-2014



Reported Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Case Rates in 10- to 14-Year-Olds, Nevada: 2005-2014



Reported Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Case Rates in 15- to 19-Year-Olds, Nevada: 2005-2014



Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division, State of Nevada Health Division Sexually Transmitted Disease Management Information System (STD*MIS), July 2015.

Sexual Behaviors

Sexual Behavior of Nevada Youth: 2014-2015 Academic Year

Behavior	Gender		Grade				Race/Ethnicity							Total	
	Male	Female	9th	10th	11th	12th	African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	White	Hispanic / Latino	Other / Multiple		
	Percent		Percent				Percent							Number	Percent
Ever had sexual intercourse	39.5	37.6	19.0	34.4	46.3	56.7	41.4	47.6	24.9	38.7	38.6	39.6	38.0	1,758	38.5
Had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life	13.0	8.0	3.7	7.4	13.1	18.6	16.8	14.3	3.3	13.2	10.5	9.8	10.8	510	10.5
Had sexual intercourse with at least one person during the 3 months before the survey	26.5	27.7	12.3	22.0	34.2	41.7	25.4	32.9	15.4	33.3	28.7	27.2	28.1	1,266	27.1
Used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among the 27.1% of students who were sexually active in the past 3 months)	61.6	52.2	59.3	58.7	61.5	50.9	61.6	51.0	61.7	51.5	55.9	56.9	57.2	700	56.9
Used alcohol or drugs before last sexual intercourse (among the 27.1% of students who were sexually active in the past 3 months)	22.6	18.2	18.5	17.4	20.1	23.2	30.6	27.4	3.4	21.5	18.0	21.3	23.6	270	20.4
Used birth control pills before last sexual intercourse (among the 27.1% of students who were sexually active in the past 3 months)	12.7	18.7	5.0	11.8	16.3	21.0	8.5	20.7	9.9	19.1	22.7	10.3	16.9	198	15.7

Notes: A total of 5,108 students from 97 schools in Nevada participated in the survey. Weighted percentages reflect students who responded yes to the behavior. Participants' demographics are in the Notes section. All racial groups and other/multiple are non-Hispanic.

Source: Lensch, T.; Baxa, A.; Zhang, F.; Gay, C.; Larson, S.; Clements-Nolle, K.; Yang, W. State of Nevada, Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the University of Nevada, Reno. 2015 Nevada High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), February 2016, available online at: <http://dhs.unr.edu/Documents/dhs/chs/yrbs/2015%20YRBS%20Reports/2015%20Nevada%20HS%20YRBS%20Final.pdf>, as of 3/2/16.

Weight and Dieting

Dieting Behavior of Nevada Youth: 2014-2015 Academic Year

Behavior	Gender		Grade				Race/Ethnicity							Total	
	Male	Female	9th	10th	11th	12th	African American	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Other/ Multiple		
	Percent		Percent				Percent							Number	Percent
Were obese (were greater than or equal to 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC* growth charts)	12.6	10.3	11.6	11.8	11.9	10.2	13.0	9.4	4.1	22.0	8.6	14.6	10.0	608	11.4
Were overweight (were greater than or equal to 85th percentile but less than 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC* growth charts)	17.7	13.9	13.9	17.1	16.4	16.1	16.8	18.3	15.7	18.4	13.3	18.4	11.1	799	15.8
Self-described as slightly or very overweight	28.5	36.8	31.5	33.7	32.7	31.8	29.6	34.8	33.1	42.6	28.3	36.9	30.2	1,591	32.5
Were trying to lose weight	35.7	61.3	48.6	48.8	47.2	47.8	46.1	43.3	49.3	66.0	42.9	53.9	41.0	2,383	48.1

Notes: A total of 5,108 students from 97 schools in Nevada participated in the survey. Weighted percentages reflect students who responded yes to the behavior. Participants' demographics are in the Notes section.

All racial groups and other/multiple are non-Hispanic.

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Source: Lensch, T.; Baxa, A.; Zhang, F.; Gay, C.; Larson, S.; Clements-Nolle, K.; Yang, W. State of Nevada, Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the University of Nevada, Reno. 2015 Nevada High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), February 2016, available online at: <http://dhs.unr.edu/Documents/dhs/chs/yrbs/2015%20YRBS%20Reports/2015%20Nevada%20HS%20YRBS%20Final.pdf>, as of 3/2/16.

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Appendix

- Nevada County Data
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Nevada County Data

Current Data for Key Indicators

County	Health									
	Total Births (2014)*	Births Less than 2,500 g. (5.5 lbs.) (2014)*	Infant Mortality (Less than 1 year old) (2014)*	Child Deaths Ages 1-14 (2014)*	Population Ages 1-14 (2014 projections)	Teen Deaths Ages 15-19 (From all causes) (2014)*	Teen Suicide Deaths Ages 15-19 (2014)*	Teen Homicide Deaths Ages 15-19 (2014)*	Teen Accident Deaths Ages 15-19 (2014)*	Population Ages 15-19 (2014) projections)
Carson City	644	57	3	2	9,921	2	0	0	2	3,047
Churchill	594	52	2	1	4,668	0	0	0	0	1,808
Clark	26,697	2,244	124	46	396,151	63	9	9	23	130,775
Douglas	310	33	10	0	6,575	0	0	0	0	2,918
Elko	766	55	0	1	8,713	3	1	0	1	5,177
Esmeralda	4	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	61
Eureka	21	0	0	0	323	0	0	0	0	130
Humboldt	267	16	2	0	3,302	1	0	0	1	1,539
Lander	92	5	0	0	1,027	0	0	0	0	545
Lincoln	42	1	0	0	723	0	0	0	0	416
Lyon	296	27	4	2	9,134	4	1	0	3	3,625
Mineral	41	3	0	0	748	0	0	0	0	247
Nye	361	30	0	2	6,418	0	0	0	0	2,714
Pershing	54	7	0	0	917	2	0	0	1	544
Storey	2	0	0	0	370	0	0	0	0	241
Washoe	5,358	416	29	11	81,926	6	4	1	2	28,011
White Pine	121	10	0	1	1,548	2	0	0	2	617
Unknown	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	35,676	2,956	174	66	532,540**	83	15	10	35	182,418**

*Death counts are preliminary as of October 2015 and birth counts as of December 2015 and are subject to change.

**The sum of the counties may not equal the state total due to rounding.

Sources: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth and Death Registry System (birth and death data); Nevada State Demographer: 2014 Edition of ASRHO Estimates and Projections (population projections). (ASRHO=Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin).

Nevada County Data

Current Data for Key Indicators

County	<i>Economic Well-Being</i>	<i>Education</i>				<i>Family and Community</i>	
	<i>Number of Children Below Poverty Level Ages 0-17 (2014)</i>	<i>Graduation</i>				<i>Birth to Teens Ages 15-19 (2014)**</i>	<i>Female Population Ages 15-19 (2014 projections)</i>
		<i>Total Cohort Members (2011)*</i>	<i>Number of Female Graduates (2014-2015)</i>	<i>Number of Male Graduates (2014-2015)</i>	<i>Total Number of Graduates (2014-2015)</i>		
Carson City	2,960	734	210	212	422	58	1,272
Churchill	964	407	101	108	209	51	961
Clark	112,156	27,271	8,737	8,185	16,922	1,705	63,625
Douglas	1,405	548	217	169	386	17	1,407
Elko	2,149	971	279	297	576	70	2,661
Esmeralda	26	NI	NI	NI	NI	0	22
Eureka	60	19	11	-	NA	1	82
Humboldt	686	330	90	110	200	25	722
Lander	237	132	34	39	73	12	259
Lincoln	227	62	19	26	45	3	195
Lyon	2,329	837	227	201	428	28	1,713
Mineral	274	69	16	-	NA	5	123
Nye	2,123	641	119	146	265	34	1,324
Pershing	258	73	20	20	40	10	232
State charters		2,108	363	188	551		
Storey	67	47	10	14	24	0	119
University schools		22	10	12	22		
Washoe	18,679	5,511	1,784	1,683	3,467	391	13,499
White Pine	346	146	44	43	87	10	329
TOTAL	144,947***	41,640	12,531****	11,716****	24,247****	2,420	88,546

Notes: - = Data are not presented for counties with fewer than 10 events. The sum of the female population ages 15-19 may not equal the state total due to rounding.

NI = No Instruction. Esmeralda County students attend high school in the neighboring Nye County School District.

NA = Not Available because of data suppression.

*All students who made up the cohort in fall 2011. It includes first time 9th graders + transfer ins – transfer outs = graduates + nongraduates. **Birth counts are preliminary as of December 2015 and are subject to change. ***County estimates may not sum to state total. ****All graduates. District totals do not include district-sponsored charter schools in Clark and Washoe Counties.

Sources: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Electronic Birth Registry Systems (birth data); Nevada State Demographer: 2014 Edition of ASRHO Estimates and Projections (population projections). (ASRHO=Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin).

Nevada Demographics

“A group quarters is a place where people live or stay, in a group living arrangement, that is owned or managed by an entity or organization providing housing and/or services for the residents.” Examples include college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled nursing facilities, military barracks, etc.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Glossary*, available online at: http://www.census.gov/glossary/#term_GroupQuartersGQ, as of 8/10/15.

Health

Public Health Programs

The number of children enrolled in Medicaid will exceed the number of children eligible for Medicaid due to a number of factors:

1. a retroactive eligibility will increase Medicaid-enrolled numbers over time
2. the Medicaid-eligible numbers are calculated as of the month end that the numbers are run (“snapshot in time”)
3. when a child turns 19 he/she will not be counted as a child from that month on in reports of Medicaid-eligible children (chances are he/she will be dropped entirely because he/she would be considered an adult and would have to open his/own case. The only exception would be a 19-year-old still living at home and in high school). A report on Medicaid-enrolled children would count the child for the full year. Source: Bob Reardon, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Welfare and Supportive Services, Research & Statistics, e-mail correspondence, 6/1/12.

Mental Health

“... Wraparound In Nevada (WIN), provides intensive community-based services to Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children (SED) who are in the custody of the Child Welfare system.”

Source: Nevada Division of Child & Family Services, *Community-Based Outpatient Services*, available online at: <http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CMH/Community-Based-Outpatient-Services/>, as of 8/10/15.

Economic Well-Being

Child Care

Useful descriptions for Nevada child-care facilities are defined by law and may be found in NAC-432A-Services and Facilities for Care of Children.

“‘Accommodation facility’ means a facility which is operated:

1. By a business that is licensed to conduct a business other than the provision of care to children; and
2. As an auxiliary service provided for the customers of the primary business.” (NAC 432A.012)

“‘Child-care center’ means any facility in which the licensee regularly provides day or night care for more than 12 children.” (NAC 432A.050)

“‘Child-care institution’ means a facility in which the licensee provides care during the day and night and provides developmental guidance to 16 or more children who do not routinely return to the homes of their parents or guardians.” (NAC 432A.070)

“‘Family home’ means any facility in which the licensee regularly provides care without the presence of parents, for at least five and not more than six children.” (NAC 432A.100)

“‘Group home’ means any facility in which the licensee regularly provides care for no less than seven and no more than twelve children.” (NAC 432A.110)

“‘Nursery for infants and toddlers’ means a child care facility in which the licensee provides care for five or more children who are under 2 years of age.” (NAC 432A.145)

“‘Preschool’ means a facility in which the licensee has established specific goals to enhance each child’s cognitive, social, emotional, physical and creative development.” (NAC 432A.160)

“‘Special-needs facility’ means a child care facility providing care to children with special needs in which those children comprise 40 percent or more of the total number of children for whom the facility is licensed to provide care.” (NAC 432A.165)

“‘On-site child-care facility’ means an establishment that:

1. is licensed pursuant to this chapter;
2. provides care to the children of employees of a business at the place of employment;
3. provides care on a temporary or permanent basis, during the day or overnight, to five or more children who are under the age of 18 years and who are not related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to an owner or manager of the business; and
4. is owned, operated, subsidized, managed, contracted for or staffed by the business.” (NRS 432A.0275)

Source: “Chapter 432A-Services and Facilities for Care of Children,” available online at: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/nac-432a.html#NAC432ASec050>, as of 8/10/15.

Education

College Entrance Examinations

“The ACT is a curriculum-based measure of college readiness. ACT components include:

Tests of academic achievement in English, math, reading, science, and writing (optional)

High school grade and course information

Student Profile Section

Career Interest Inventory”

Source: ACT®, *ACT Profile Report - State*, p. 3, <http://www.act.org/newsroom/data/2014/pdf/profile/Nevada.pdf>, as of 7/5/15.

“The SAT is a globally recognized college admission test that lets you show colleges what you know and how well you can apply that knowledge. It tests your knowledge of reading, writing and math—subjects that are taught every day in high school classrooms.”

Source: The College Board, “SAT Reasoning Test,” available online at <https://sat.collegeboard.org/about-tests/sat>, as of 8/10/15.

Millennium Scholarship

“Students in Graduating Classes of 2016 & later will be eligible when all of the following conditions are met:”

“You must graduate with a diploma from a Nevada public or private high school”

“You must finish high school with an overall 3.25 GPA for all coursework.”

“If you are part of the Class of 2016 or earlier, you must pass all areas of the Nevada High School Proficiency Exams.”

“You must have been a resident of Nevada for at least two of your high school years.”

“Finally, you must have completed the minimum core curriculum requirements”

Source: Office of the State Treasurer, the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program, *Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship*, available online at: <http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/uploadedFiles/nevadatreasurergov/content/GGMS/Forms/Doc-FactSheet.pdf>, as of 4/7/16.

High School Dropouts and Graduation

1. The adjusted cohort graduation rate is calculated using the following formula: (Number of cohort members who earned a regular high school diploma by end of the 2014-15 school year) / (Number of first-time 9th graders in fall 2011 (starting cohort) plus students who transferred in, minus students who transferred out,

emigrated, or died during school years 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15).

Source: Nevada Department of Education.

Head Start

“The dental home is inclusive of all aspects of oral health that result from the interaction of the patient, parents, nondental professionals, and dental professionals.”

Source: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Council on Clinical Affairs, Policy on the Dental Home, *Reference Manual*, Vol. 30, No.7, p. 22, available online at: http://www.aapd.org/media/policies_guidelines/p_dentalhome.pdf, as of 8/10/15.

“Today’s medical home is a cultivated partnership between the patient, family, and primary provider in cooperation with specialists and support from the community. The patient/family is the focal point of this model, and the medical home is built around this center.”

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, *What Is a Medical Home? Why Is It Important?*, available online at: <http://www.hrsa.gov/healthit/toolbox/Childrenstoolbox/BuildingMedicalHome/whyimportant.html>, as of 8/10/15.

Family and Community

Adoption

Special needs is defined as:

“A child for whom placement with an adoptive family is made more difficult because of the child’s age, race, number of siblings, or because the child suffers from a severe or chronic medical, physical, mental or emotional condition is considered to be ‘special needs.’” Generally, a child over the age of five years, a member of a sibling group who need to be placed together, a member of a minority ethnic group, and/or children of any age who experience behavioral, developmental, physical or medical challenges are considered special needs. Children not defined, as special needs are not eligible for subsidy assistance.”

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, available online at: <http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CWS/Adoption/Guide/SubsidizedAdoptionSpecialNeeds/>, as of 8/10/15.

Safety and Risky Behavior

Child Abuse and Neglect

“A report assigned for investigation may contain several allegations . . . Each allegation is substantiated or unsubstantiated. A report may result in some allegations being substantiated and some not . . . A family may have more than one report during a reporting period.” For example, “There could be 2 children and two allegations on each child, and two parents. Both mother and father are alleged to have physically neglected both children, and to have provided inadequate supervision for each child. This generates a total of 8 allegations in that the father has two allegations on each child (4) and the mother the same. If only the inadequate supervision were substantiated for one parent on one child, you would have one of eight allegations substantiated.”

“If one report contains 2 allegations and only 1 is substantiated the ‘report’ is considered substantiated; however . . . each allegation is investigated independent of the other and a determination is made on each finding.”

Source: Morton, Thomas, Clark County Department of Family Services, and Betsey Crumrine, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, email correspondence, 2/11/09 and 10/26/09, respectively.

Juvenile Justice

Total referrals. “‘Referral’ is when a potentially delinquent youth is sent forward for legal processing and received by a juvenile or family court, or juvenile intake agency, either as a result of law enforcement action or upon a complaint by a citizen or school.”

Total youth placed in secure detention. “‘Detention’ refers to youth held in secure detention facilities at some point during court processing of delinquency cases- i.e., prior to disposition. In some jurisdictions, the detention population may also include youth held in secure detention to await placement following a court disposition. The purported *[sic]* of DMC, detention may also include youth held in jails and lockups. Detention should NOT include youth held in shelters, group homes, or other non-secure facilities.”

Total youth placed in secure state facilities. “‘Confined cases’ are those in which youth are placed in secure residential or correctional facilities for delinquent offenders following a court disposition. The confinement population should NOT include all youth placed in any form of out-of-home placement. Group homes, shelter homes, and mental health treatment facilities, for example, would usually not be considered confinement. Every jurisdiction collecting DMC data must specify which forms of placement do and do not qualify as confinement.”

Total youth certified to adult status. “Data reported for criminal court transfer should at least include judicially ‘waived cases’. ‘Waived cases’ are those in which a youth is transferred to criminal court as a result of a judicial finding in juvenile court. A petition is usually filed in juvenile court asking the juvenile judge to waive jurisdiction over there *[sic]* matter. The juvenile judge decides whether a case merits criminal prosecution. When a waiver request is denied, the matter is usually scheduled for an adjudicatory hearing in the juvenile court. If a request is granted, the juvenile is then sent to criminal court for further action. Juveniles may be transferred to criminal court using a variety of other methods, but most of these methods are difficult or impossible to track from within the juvenile justice system, including prosecutor discretion or concurrent jurisdiction, legislative exclusion, and the variety of blended sentencing laws.”

Cases resulting in probation placement. “‘Probation cases’ are those in which a youth is placed on formal or court-ordered supervision following a juvenile court disposition. Note: youth on ‘probation’ under voluntary agreements without adjudication should not be counted here, but should be part of the diverted population instead.”

Juvenile arrests. “Youth are considered to be ‘arrested’ when they are apprehended, stopped, or otherwise contacted by law enforcement agencies and suspected to having committed a delinquent act. Delinquent acts are those which, if committed by an adult, would be criminal, including crimes against persons, crimes against property, drug offenses, and crimes against the public order.”

Cases diverted. “Youth referred to juvenile court for delinquent acts are often screened by an intake department (either within or outside the court). The intake department may decide to dismiss the case for lack of legal sufficiency, to resolve the matter informally (without the filing of charges), or formally (with the filing of charges). The diversion population includes all youth referral for legal processing but handled without the filing of formal charges.”

Cases petitioned (charges filed). “Formally charged (petitioned) delinquency cases are those that appear on a court calendar in response to the filing of a petition, complaint, or other legal instrument requesting the court to adjudicate a youth as a delinquent or status offender, or to waive jurisdiction and transfer a youth to criminal court. Petitioning occurs when a juvenile court intake officer, prosecutor, or other official determines that a case should be handled formally. In contrast informal handling is voluntary and does not include the filing of charges.”

Cases resulting in delinquent findings. “Youth are judged or found to be ‘delinquent’ during adjudicatory hearings in juvenile court. Being found (or adjudicated) delinquent is roughly equivalent to bring *[sic]* convicted in criminal court. It is a formal legal finding of responsibility. If found to be delinquent youth normally proceed to disposition hearings where they may be placed on probation, committed to residential facilities, be ordered to perform community service, or various other sanctions.”

Source: County Judicial District DMC Yearly DMC Reports template, provided by Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office.

Substance Use, Sexual Behaviors, and Weight and Dieting

The table at the right displays the demographic characteristics of students who participated in the 2015 Nevada Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

A total of 5,108 students from 97 schools in Nevada participated in the survey. The sample size in the total and subgroups may differ due to missing data.

The citation for the YRBS is: Lensch, T.; Baxa, A.; Zhang, F.; Gay, C.; Larson, S.; Clements-Nolle, K.; Yang, W. State of Nevada, Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the University of Nevada, Reno. *2015 Nevada High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)*, February 2016, available online at: <http://dhs.unr.edu/Documents/dhs/chs/yrbs/2015%20YRBS%20Reports/2015%20Nevada%20HS%20YRBS%20Final.pdf>, as of 3/2/16.

Demographic Characteristics of Participating Students by Gender, Age, Grade, Race/Ethnicity, and Region, Nevada, Youth Risk Behavior Survey: 2015

		<i>Students Participating</i>	<i>Percent*</i>
Total		5,108	100.0
Gender	Female	2,600	51.2
	Male	2,480	48.8
Age group	14 years old or younger	610	12.0
	15 years old	1,401	27.5
	16 years old	1,347	26.5
	17 years old	1,173	23.1
	18 years old or older	559	11.0
Grade	9th	1,490	22.1
	10th	1,334	30.1
	11th	1,249	25.1
	12th	958	22.7
	Ungraded/Other grade	13	0.3
Race/Ethnicity	American Indian/Alaska Native**	104	2.1
	Asian**	258	5.2
	Black (African American)**	273	5.5
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**	92	1.8
	White**	1,955	39.2
	Hispanic/Latino	2,029	40.7
	Other/Multiple**	277	5.6
Region	Carson City and Douglas County	291	5.7
	Elko, White Pine, and Eureka Counties	356	7.0
	Churchill, Humboldt, Pershing, and Lander Counties	326	6.4
	Lyon, Mineral, and Storey Counties	234	4.6
	Nye and Lincoln Counties	415	8.1
	Washoe County	1,175	23.0
	Clark County	2,311	45.2

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*Unweighted column percent.

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